FEAR RICHESON IS DYING

THE WEATHER.

Occasional rain to-night and Saturday; moderate east to southeast winds.

Sun rises 7:11 a. m., sets 4:15 p. m.
Moon sets 5:48 p. m.
High tide 12:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Temperature: Boston 36, New York 32, Washington 36, Denver 16, Chicago 38, Key West 76.

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BOSTON GIRL'S DEATH MYSTERY

POLICE PROBE JAMAICA PLAIN DEATH PUZZLE

The Boston police to-day began the investigation of the death of a young woman in Jamaica Plain, whom they believe to have been murdered.

The woman's last name was Baldric. She was about twenty years of age. The death of the young woman, it is suspected, was the result of illegal treatment.

The young woman lived at No. 47 Woodlawn street, Chief Dugan of the Criminal Bureau of Investigation went to the house this afternoon and started an investigation.

The Boston police got their tip about the supposed crime from the police of Manchester, N. H.

A Manchester doctor told the Manchester police to-day that he was in Boston last Tuesday and was at No. 47 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, and that he saw a young woman there that he thought was dead. This doctor thought the matter over and to-day decided to inform the Manchester police of his belief. The Manchester police promptly informed the Boston police and the Jamaica Plain station was called on the telephone.

Doctor Being Sought.

Policemen went to No. 47 Woodlawn street and found the young woman dead.

The case from the start was shrouded with the deepest mystery. The police did not learn the first name of the woman. It was said that she was unmarried.

The investigation started on the belief that the woman either died in the house where her body was found or that she died in some other place and her body was brought to her home.

After Chief Dugan had made a hasty examination he came to the conclusion that the woman had died as the result of violence. He says the facts he gave police headquarters and special men were assigned to work up the case.

A doctor is being sought and a man who knew the young woman.

The police have had a long interview with the police of Manchester and the Manchester police have been asked to get more details from the doctor who gave them the information about the dead girl.

The police are trying to get hold of the mystery and get all the information they could about the young woman. The fact that the girl had been dead in the house since Tuesday—if the report is true—was one of the most mystifying facts in connection with the case.

The police could not understand how the body of a woman could remain in a house so long without there being some notification to the authorities of the death.

Heard Woman's Cries.

The dead girl was found in the apartment of J. A. Shattuck on the first floor. Mrs. Shattuck is a fine-looking woman of middle age. It was said that she is a

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WHAT MEANS THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN MASSACHUSETTS? RICHARD WASHBURN CHILD IN THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN answers this question of the moment. Mr. Child is one of the most popular American writers of short stories. Prominent in the Massachusetts movement, he writes not only entertainingly, but with the pen of authority.

See the State Street Edition of the Boston AMERICAN, out at 11:30 daily, with opening stock market prices in New York and Boston. . . . . .

EDUCATORS AND MERCHANTS AID NEW WAGE BILL

At the first public hearing before the new Minimum Wage Commission at the State House this afternoon, Mrs. Sue Ainslie Clark, president of the Women's Trade Union League, pleaded for girl and women workers. Mrs. Clark uttered before the commission and the other men and women present burning words for those whom she styled "the lowest-paid workers." She dwelt eloquently upon "the relentless, the struggle and the terror of a lonely young working girl" and "the anguish of a mother who toils through every waking hour and still must see her children hungry."

Professor F. W. Taussig of the Harvard College department of economics advocated the proposed minimum wage bill, upon which to-day's hearing was given.

W. E. Butler of No. 90 Tremont street said there is no question as to the desirability of a minimum wage in retail business.

Ralph Albertson said that fixing a minimum wage for retail stores will benefit both the business and employes.

Would Increase Efficiency.

The hearing began at 3 o'clock at the State House. The Minimum Wage Commission consists of President Henry Lefavour, D. R., president of Simmons College (chairman); Mrs. Elizabeth Glendower Evans, George W. Anderson, Richard Olney, 2d, of Boston, and John Golden, the Fall River labor leader.

The proposed minimum wage bill would create a permanent minimum wage board of three members, with power to do the following:

Conduct a searching investigation of all industries where women and children are employed at a wage that does not permit living under healthful conditions.

Form a joint wage board of six employers, six women at work in the establishments affected and three representatives of outside interests, who shall fix a minimum wage for the calling.

Give the official Minimum Wage Board power to call witnesses under oath and to examine books, that its conclusions may be based on actual facts.

A fine for violating the above bill the following speakers said:

W. E. Butler of No. 90 Tremont street:

"There appears to be no question as to the desirability of a minimum wage in retail business. In the retail business keen competition forces down prices and profits and thus a tendency to retard the natural increase in the lowest wage and keep it from rising to a parity with the rise in the cost of standards of living.

"There should be no complaint made in the retail business of a minimum wage, since all retailers would be on an equal basis.

"A raising of the present minimum wage would be followed by a tendency to the efficiency of the workers, since a higher wage would necessitate, either on the part of the directors of a business or on the part of the workers, education for increased productiveness.

Means Mutual Benefit.

Ralph Anderson said:

"The fixing of a minimum wage for retail store employes would, I believe, be a benefit to the business as well as to the employes. It would have a tendency to raise the standard of the business as a whole and to improve the quality of service that the stores render to the public.

"Place any legislation most apply to all

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VINDICATE REVERE SCALES IN COURT

The Revere town scales were vindicated in Chelsea District Court to-day and, by the same token, Norman Stewart, a Charlestown real dealer, was adjudged guilty of giving short weight on a load of coal. Stewart was fined $20. He appealed. Judge Bosson said, in fixing the fine: "It is a hardship and boring on people to purchase fuel. They should get all they pay for. William J. Wills, sealer of weights and measures for Revere, brought the complaint against Stewart, saying a three-ton load was 100 pounds short, according to the Revere sealer's scales. The case was heard last week. Judge Bosson wished to make sure about the Revere scales, so continued the case to to-day, when Deputy State Sealer Marston said he tested the Revere scales and found them correct.

CROSS HAS NOT YET TAKEN HAVERHILL JOB

LYNN, Dec. 22.—President Eugene Fraser of the New England League received a letter this morning from Monte Cross in which he said that he had not signed with the Haverhill club. He is an applicant for the managership here, but, according to Mr. Fraser, his terms are too high. Fred Mitchell, an old Boston pitcher, who played with Manchester last season, is also a new applicant.

Cardinal O'Connell's First Christmas Greeting From Rome to His Flock in Boston

(REPRODUCED FROM THE PILOT.)

It rejoices my heart on this—the most glorious and historic Christmas the Catholic people of Boston have yet known—to convey to my own beloved flock, the great loyal family that God has entrusted to my care, my hearty blessing and my affectionate greetings through the Pilot.

The Sovereign Pontiff, Pope Pius X., has taken you to himself as one of the great principalities of the splendid Kingdom that has been given in his care by our Lord Himself.

The Holy Father has been pleased to raise the faithful, devoted flock of Boston to a sublime dignity among the Catholic people of all the world. He has put the stamp of approval of the Vicar of Christ on your merit and loyalty, and, thus exalted, Catholic Boston will go down to all history.

I congratulate you, therefore, on this glorious Christmas day. May God bless you and guide you one and all, and may you continue to do honor to the exalted station you have assumed among the principalities of the Church.

William Card. O'Connell
Abp. Boston

Rome—Christmas, 1911.

$10,000-GIFT WIDOW HEARD

Mrs. Annie S. Bemis, a stylishly dressed widow, took the witness stand in the Suffolk Probate Court to-day and indignantly denied that she was the "affinity" of the late Fred A. Snow, who left her $10,000. She also denied that Mr. Snow had never kissed her or made love to her or suggested that she get a divorce in order that he might marry her.

"I knew him four years and he never expressed the least bit of affection for me until a few days before the end at which time he kissed my hand," she testified.

An effort is being made by Snow's children to break the will on the ground of undue influence on the part of Mrs. Bemis, who formerly lived at No. 377 Talbot avenue, Dorchester. The children are Mrs. Helen R. Davenport of New York and Fred H. Snow of Brookline. Their father left an estate of $50,000. The father was a member of the furniture firm of Mason & Snow, No. 104 Arch street. He lived at No. 827 Huntington avenue.

"In the last few years of his life Mr. Snow's mind was simply a relic of the mind of Mrs. Bemis," said John S. Patton, counsel for the children.

Under cross-examination Mrs. Bemis admitted that Snow called at her apartments several times and that he brought flowers to her and also sent her bottled cherries and other refreshments.

BANCROFT FAVORS A PUBLIC LANDING

Chairman Bancroft of the Board of Directors of the Port of Boston to-day assured Mayor Fitzgerald that the board is in full accord with the idea of establishing a public landing and that it would give careful consideration to any project which may be presented with that end in view. Chairman Bancroft, in discussing the matter, said that he believes that the board will not only favorably consider such plans as are presented, but that it would do all in its power to obtain the approval of the War Department, the consent of which is required, in such plans as the local authorities may finally determine upon.

BOY SKATER IS DROWNED IN POND

While skating on a pond adjoining William's quarry in the rear of his home today, Walter Quist, twelve years old, of No. 8 Hillside street, West Quincy, broke through and was drowned. The Quincy police recovered the body an hour later. The boy and some playmates, believing the ice was strong, ventured out toward the centre of the pond. Young Quist suddenly broke through the ice. One of his playmates ran to tell Mrs. Quist. She hurried up the embankment but could give no aid to her son.

TAFT TO RECEIVE YALE'S GLEE CLUB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Taft will receive the Yale Glee Club on New Year's Day, just before he begins the regular New Year's reception. The club expects to be in Washington on January 1 for its annual concert.

GALVIN HOME, TELLS OF TRIP

C. O'Connell Galvin, the special commissioner of the AMERICAN who accompanied Cardinal O'Connell to Rome and was present at the impressive consistorial ceremonies accompanying the investiture of the new Cardinals with their insignia of office, reached Boston to-day, shook hands with his old friends in the office and talked about his trip briefly.

Mr. Galvin declined to go into details about his trip because he said he had written a page for Sunday's AMERICAN about his several visits to the Pope and he did not propose to give his story away before that time.

"I don't mind saying, however," said Mr. Galvin, "that we had about the roughest passage on our way from Palermo to New York that was ever experienced. We were buffeted by head seas and gales, and at times the officers on the bridge, seventy feet above the level of the sea, were drenched.

Boston Party All Well.

"Of the Boston party that accompanied me home Dr. Mahoney of the Health Board, Peter F. Porter, a Boston attorney; James B. Connolly, the author, and A. F. Estrel, a business man of Quincy. All of the Boston party are well. Dr. Mahoney met with a mishap in getting off the Canopie at Naples, straining his ankle, but he says that in twenty-four hours he will be as well as ever that he ever was.

"When we were within a day's sail of the American coast the sea died down and it was as calm as the Charles River Basin. We are all very happy to get back to America—the most glorious land in the world.

"We got in the lower bay of New York on Wednesday and steered would have attained there because of the prevalence of smallpox at Paterson, but after a rigid examination we were given a clean bill of health and we docked at Hoboken at 10:30 yesterday.

Tells of War Scenes.

"The war scenes in Rome and Naples were very stirring. The streets are often crowded with cheering citizens as the soldiers march through the streets. The national feeling is high in Italy. Stories of atrocities of the Turks have reached Italy, but the Italian papers do not print them.

"I intend to tell in next Sunday's AMERICAN a story entitled 'How to Face With Pope Pius Tenth.' I saw him three times and had a splendid chance to study him in private action. I'm not going to give this now—read Sunday's paper."

Mr. Galvin looks well and he regards his trip to Rome as the greatest event in his career. He's back on the newspaper job now and readers of the AMERICAN will hear from him regularly.

MOTHER OF THE M'NAMARAS DYING

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary McNamara, mother of James B. and John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiters, who are serving penitentiary terms at San Quentin, Cal., is slowly dying at her home here. This was the announcement made to-day by Rev. Father Hickey, intimate friend of the family and former pastor of the church the McNamaras attended.

SEVEN SAVED IN SOUTH END FIRE

Seven women and children were rescued, one fireman was slightly injured and the crew of a hose wagon were thrown to the street at noon to-day during a fire that burned through the two upper floors of the three-story brick tenement house at No. 93 Hudson street, in the crowded Syrian colony, in the South End. All the rescues had been made by Esper Teebagy, a Syrian, living in the house, before the firemen had strung their ladders up on three sides of the building.

Two of the rescues were sensational. A woman living on the top floor was borne to the street as she was climbing frantically to a window, in full view of those inside who gathered on the streets and on the Elevated platform at Beach street.

Hose Wagon Hits Post.

While the excitement in the vicinity was at its height, the hose wagon of Engine 15, rushing to the Hudson street tenement, collided with a post at Beach street and Harrison avenue. Captain Donovan was thrown from the wagon to the ground, the wagon's lights were smashed and the horses were lamed.

The heroic work of Esper Teebagy was applauded by the crowd that saw him take seven persons to the street, three of them from the burning floors. On the ground floor were the four small children of Mrs. Mary Ferris. The mother was away for a short time, it was said, and the children had been locked inside her apartment.

Hitting his shoulder on the door, Teebagy gave a shove. The door crashed over. He then picked up the frightened children, making two trips outside to get them all to safety.

The flames were discovered on the second floor in the flat occupied by Charles Teebagy, his wife and four-year-old son Louis. Teebagy was away from home. His brother Esper, hearing the cries of the women and her child, made quick work to leap when Teebagy appeared behind her.

The street was blocked for more than an hour. The firemen ran up ladders to the tenement on the Hudson street and Kneeland street sides, and put an inchen leader in the rear alleyway. The fire was regarded as dangerous because of the numerous business and manufacturing concerns in the neighborhood.

Ladderman Gaffney of Ladder 8 was slightly hurt by falling glass. The hose wagon of engine 15 which collided with the post was battered up. Besides losing its right, the pole of the wagon was broken off when it came in contact with the street post.

The origin of the fire was unknown. The damage amounted to $1,000.

AVIS LINNELL'S ROOMMATE HELD IN RICHESON CASE

The grave condition of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in his cell at the Charles Street Jail and the holding of his chum, Charles S. Pierce, a student at the Newton Theological School, under $300 bonds to insure his appearance as a government witness, were the two most important features in the Avis Linnell murder case to-day.

Latest reports from the jail announce that the accused minister is lying between life and death, despite the official bulletins of the attending physicians.

"AS ILL AS HE CAN BE AND LIVE."

Miss Lucile L. Zeigler, room mate of Avis W. Linnell at the Young Women's Christian Association on Warrenton street, was taken into custody, the same as Charles S. Pierce, the chum of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, and held in $500 bonds to insure her appearance as a government witness at the murder trial.

Information as to the summary rounding up of these two prominent witnesses for the prosecution is guard against any danger of their absence during the trial figured as two of the important developments of to-day, and coupled with them was the serious setback in the condition of the accused parlor in his cell at the Charles Street Jail.

Notwithstanding the bulletins of the attending physicians, latest reports from the jail announce that Mr. Richeson is lying between life and death.

As in the case of Pierce, who showed reluctance in offering information to the government and who was thought to be on the point of leaving for his home in Texas, Miss Zeigler was placed under technical arrest by Inspector Thomas H. Lynch. She was taken before a justice in the Superior Court and recognized in $500. The surety was supplied by Inspector Lynch, according to the records in the office of Clerk John P. Manning.

Can Compel Appearance.

Miss Zeigler's temporary apprehension occurred some days ago, but was kept secret. Discovery of the entry on the back of Richeson's indictment today by an AMERICAN reporter was the first public disclosure.

The government takes this action in cases where it fears it might lose track of its witnesses, either by absence from the State or from other cause. After this process of bonding a witness, should they depart the prosecution would have jurisdiction to compel them to return to the scene of the trial from any part of the United States.

"In Mr. Richeson fatally ill in your opinion?" Attorney William A. Morse of counsel for the defence was asked after visiting his client.

"Of course, I am not a medical man, but as I saw him today an his cot I should say that Mr. Richeson is as ill as a man can possibly be and live.

"I would add that to expect him to recover sufficiently to undergo the ordeal of a fight for his life in open court by January 15 would seem to me to be the result of nothing short of a miracle.

"Personally I don't think it is possible. I visited the jail at 8:45 today and left at 9 o'clock. When I stepped into Mr. Richeson's cell I found him very pale and weak. He didn't look a trifle better than yesterday, and to me he opened his eyes and looked at me feebly after some time, but did not speak. He was conscious, but terribly ill I should say. I felt awfully sorry. It's an unfortunate affair.

Could Not Talk.

"He may have recognized me, but somehow I doubt it, owing to his queer expression. He continues me with his brother Douglas. He pressed my hand at a former visit and said, 'This is brother Douglas.' Today he didn't utter a syllable.

"This would indicate fever or delirium. Mr. Richeson is a sick man, as seriously sick as a man can be and recover. In my estimation. There is no telling what the outcome will be. He is getting the best of care.

"While I am alone just at present, there is really nothing counsel could do at present.

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BOTH PARTIES ARE FRAMING WOOL BILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The program of the administration for a wool tariff measure became known at the White House to-day. The Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee are preparing a bill based on the Tariff Board's report, and allowing the wool industry a reasonable protection above the cost of production at home and abroad. This bill will be submitted to the Democrats for action. The Democrats also are getting busy, and it is thought both bills will be ready for the House before February 1.

SWAN BRINGS UP DEATH CHARGES

Indirectly alleging that his second child was murdered and asking that the person responsible for its death be punished, Joseph W. Swan, who fled to Brazil with his five-year-old son, Robert, whose custody had been given to the mother by the court, was before Judge Pierce in Equity Motion session of the Suffolk Superior court today to get her alimony decree revoked on the ground that it was obtained by fraud.

The petition brought by Swan was one of his own composition and contained many startling charges against his wife, Adra F. Swan.

Swan was brought back from Brazil about two years ago on a charge of adultery after a flight in the course of Brazil lasting for months. The charges were afterward dropped in the Middlesex Superior Court as the mother had got her child back.

Charges Illegal Methods.

Swan was formerly a well-to-do real estate operator in Everett. In his petition he says that the law has robbed him of thousands of dollars, has ruined his business and depleted his mother's holdings in real estate which she has conveyed in order to enable him to comply with the order of the court to pay his wife alimony of $52.08 a month.

What might be termed a preamble leading up to the formal allegations in Swan's bill reads as follows:

"Petition to save the life and inheritance of my son, Robert G. Swan, the dower of my mother and my own property and to prevent the property set aside for my son from being destroyed, and to show the court that the decree was obtained by illegal methods of procedure, by fraud and deceit, blackmail and perjury, and to ask that the person guilty of the murder of my second child shall be punished, and said person had a great influence in the destruction of my home, and to ask that the decree be terminated, or the decree set aside, being obtained by undue influence and fraud."

Swan also says that when he delivered to his former wife, their son, Robert G. Swan, after being brought from Brazil, he was in robust health but now his face is pinched and his life is in danger. Swan further says that he seems afraid of him, which he attributes to the influence of Mrs. Swan.

The Case Goes Over.

After reading Swan's petition Judge Pierce said that the only thing in the petition which he could act on was the allegation that the divorce decree of Mrs. Swan was obtained by fraud.

"All the other matters which you mention in the petition are merely grievances," declared the judge. "Can't you get a lawyer to draw up a petition in legal form?

"I am not able to employ an attorney," said Swan, "but I supposed I could hire one just to draw the petition. I want to handle this case in court myself. My wife won her case through the law's delay. They dragged on until I was helpless and I had to give up or go down."

The case was put over until next Wednesday.

MARGARET H. POTTER, NOVELIST, IS DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Margaret Horton Potter, widely known as a novelist, died today at the Chicago Beach Hotel of heart disease.

Montague Glass Stories in Sunday's AMERICAN.

Mr. Glass's story for next Sunday is entitled "Opportunity Knocked Once at Mr. Zump's Door and Found Him on the Job." Don't miss these humorous stories in Sunday's AMERICAN.

Richeson's Life in Prison

For the full details of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson's daily life in prison since his arrest on the charge of murdering Avis Linnell, see the most remarkable story of this kind ever printed in a Boston newspaper, to appear exclusively in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

ESTRADA DEAD BY POISONING

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 22.—President Emilio Estrada of Ecuador died suddenly early to-day. He had been in office less than a year.

Following the sudden death of President Estrada, it was reported he had been poisoned and his friends and political associates demanded that an investigation be made. This allegation came as the result of political unrest which has been in evidence ever since the election of Estrada.

President Estrada was elected to office January 1, 1911, and was inaugurated September 1 last.

Filene's
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Last Day Gift Suggestion

Handkerchiefs
(Values 50c to 1.50 per box)
Box of 6—**39c, 50c, 59c** and **1.00**

Gloves
(Values 89c and 1.00) **59c** and **69c**

Marabout
(4.00 and 5.00 values)
Stoles, Scarfs and Capes, **2.95**

Felt Slippers
(Values 1.00) **65c**

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(Values 3.00 to 8.50)
2.00, 2.35, 3.00, 3.85 and **5.00**

Children's Knit Sets
Neckpiece, Cap and Muff (bought from a Mail Order House who sold them at 2.98) **1.75**

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Wines Imported Port, Sherry Bot. 39c
Rum NEW ENGLAND PURE. FULL Qt. 49c
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Lawson's Dreamwold and Two of Its Christmas Merrymakers

T. W. Lawson's children and grandchildren will gather around the Christmas tree at big family reunion, but Mrs. McCall (Dorothy Lawson), whose picture appears here, will be especially honored because her months old son will spend his first Christmas at Dreamwold. Mr. Lawson will act as Santa Claus.

Christmas at Dreamwold, the country place of Thomas W. Lawson at Scituate, has always been a pretty lively day. Next Monday it is going to be livelier than usual. Grandpa Lawson gives his word that it is.

"We kids, my young grandson McCall and Vera and Jean, the daughters of Arnold, are going to have tne time of their lives."

The youngster who has caused all the commotion in Dreamwold is the month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. McCall (Dorothy Lawson). He hasn't any name just now although everybody in the family has a sort of idea what it is going to be. But just the same, name or no name, this youngster will be the centre of an adulring group on Christmas day. His stocking will have the place of honor right near the chimney place on Christmas eve and old Santa Claus will be told in pretty plain language what is expected of him regarding this little sock.

Christmas Gifts at Stowell's

14 Kt. Gold
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Good weight, 14 kt. gold, flat backs (not the hollow-back kind) with double-ended bars, which makes them exceptionally strong. The finishes are English (yellow polished) Roman and Rose, and are shown in the following patterns: Heavy or Light Engine Turned borders, or Engine Turned with dots. Beautiful Rose Finish, with designs in high relief, like No. 3. Also perfectly plain, for Engraving. These Links are absolutely the best value obtainable for $5. Order by number.

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DEMOCRATS SEND OUT 75,000 CARDS

Over 75,000 cards bearing the names of the three City Council candidates endorsed by the Democratic City Committee were distributed to the ward chairmen to-day. In addition to this 7,000 whiteer cards with the pictures of the two candidates for School Committee and the three candidates for the City Council were given out; 50,000 separate cards for the School Committee candidates will be sent out Tuesday.

The City Committee has enlisted the services of over 100 speakers and beginning next Tuesday they will speak in every ward in the city, including Ward 26. In the latter ward the Democratic Ward Committee has endorsed Sheehan and Merritt for the School Committee and Cunningham, Collins and O'Brien for the City Council. Dr. Joseph A. Kigger and Representative David W. Murray will direct the fight for the Democratic slate in Hyde Park.

HYDE PARK WATER FIGHT IS SETTLED

The legal fight in the Supreme Court over the Hyde Park Water Company, which has been before the courts in different phases for the past two years, was ended to-day when an agreement signed by counsel representing all interests was filed with the clerk. This result is the cause of action taken at the last town meeting of Hyde Park, when the committee to prosecute the suit was discharged. Through the suit the town hoped to recover $100,000 which it alleged was paid in excess of the fair market value of the plant when it was taken over by the municipality. The water company's answer was that the property was worth all that was paid.

REAL ESTATE MEN WILL HEAR WILSON

The committee in charge of the twenty-second annual dinner of the Boston Real Estate Exchange announces that the dinner will be given at the Hotel Somerset, Saturday evening, January 27. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, has accepted the invitation to address the members. He will make his first public appearance in Boston on this occasion. Other addresses will be by Governor Foss, Job Hedges of New York and General Hugh Bancroft, chairman of the directors of the port of Boston.

MAYOR TO SPEAK AT NEW HAVEN BANQUET

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 22.—Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston to-day accepted the invitation of the New Haven Publicity Club to tell it at its annual banquet, January 4, "How to Boost New Haven." The banquet will formally open New Haven's new $2,000,000 Public Hall. The invitation to Mayor Fitzgerald was personally tendered by Mayor Rice of New Haven.

Midwinter Beauty Blemishes.

Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the most famous living beauty, in her famous page series of beauty secrets in the Sunday AMERICAN, tells how to fight off the blemishes caused by Winter in this climate. See Sunday's AMERICAN.

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nurse. Her husband is in the express business. They have two children, Ruth Shattuck, fourteen years of age, and George, eight years old.

On the second floor resides the family of H. Bush and on the top floor lives the family of L. Mergerson. Medical Examiner Leary took charge of the Shattuck flat this afternoon. No one was allowed to enter.

An AMERICAN reporter saw Mrs. Bush on the second floor, who said:

"Last Saturday I noticed that there was a great deal of excitement on the first floor in the Shattuck flat. That night and later I heard the cries of a woman as though in pain. I smelled the strong odor of ether. It permeated the whole house.

"I heard at first that Mrs. Shattuck was ill. But when I heard the cries I knew they did not come from her. The Shattucks have been in this building since last Fall. They lived across the street before for three years. Mrs. Shattuck is a nurse. It is a very quiet family.

"They have had a great many women visitors. I know also that a doctor called at the place regularly. The doctor was there Saturday and I heard Mrs. Shattuck and the doctor talking together about a medical case. I heard one word that indicated the nature of the case.

"On Sunday night I recall a carriage drove up to the house and either some one was taken away in it or some one was brought to the house.

"From what I have been able to learn the place has been a sort of cesspool. I don't know when the girl reached the house, who died."

The house is in one of the best residential sections of Jamaica Plain.

Medical Examiner Leary and Chief Duncan left the house late this afternoon. They declined to make a statement regarding the case.

Late this afternoon an undertaker went to the house and removed the body of the young woman. It was said that she came from Manchester, N. H., and that she had been seen at the house before her last visit.

Captain Herriman of the Jamaica Plain station, Chief Dugan and Medical Examiner Leary questioned Mrs. Shattuck. The interview was taken down by Dr. Leary's stenographer. Mrs. Shattuck is a large, finely formed woman. She could be seen standing near the window, making replies to the questions put to her. She appeared to be very emphatic in her answers and made many gestures.

SUIT OVER SALE OF $22,000 STOCK

In an effort to force the sale of $22,000 worth of stock, George W. Brown to-day brought a suit in the Supreme Court against Mary L. Whelan, executrix of the will of John F. Wade. Brown and Whelan were partners in the firm of W. A. Wood Company, and Brown claims that it was agreed that the survivor of the firm should have all the stock for one dollar within six months of the other's death. Brown owns 210 of the 500 shares. He has offered $22,000 for the remainder of the stock, but says Mrs. Whelan refuses to sell.

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DEER ISLAND MAN SUICIDE

James Carr, a prisoner at the House of Correction at Deer Island, committed suicide in a cell at that institution Wednesday morning, but the report of the suicide was not made public until to-day.

Carr's body was found hanging by his suspenders to the cell at 12:30 a. m. by a guard named Cunningham.

How to Always Have Soft, Lustrous Hair

"If every woman but knew how easy it is to have a wealth of soft, silken hair—all her own—there would be no further use for switches," says Mrs. Mae Martyn, writing in the Sacramento Post. "It is only a matter of right shampooing," she continues, "which means avoiding head-washes or a harmful mixture.

"With ordinary canthrox one can enjoy the delights of a cleansing, soothing and very beneficial shampoo. Just dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. This rubbed on the head loosens all dirt and dandruff, energizes the tissues and follicles and promotes a healthy condition of the scalp. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, evenly and takes on a charming softness and lustre that adds greatly to womanly beauty."

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Gray mixtures, convertible collar, well made and lined. Sizes 9 to 16 years.

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At $2.59
Wool mixtures, two pairs Knickerbocker trousers. Sizes 3 to 16 years.

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Fancy stripe mixture Russian style overcoat, some with emblom on sleeve, well finished.

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Russian style beavers, red flannel lined, buttoned to neck. Sizes 3 to 9 years.

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$2.00 Shoes $1.23 Children's school shoes in vici kid, double sole genuine Goodyear welts. Sizes 8-11.
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GREAT XMAS SALE FOR TOMORROW (SATURDAY)
OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 9. SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 11.
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Best Gold Brown Sugar, lb. 5c
Price Sauce Sweet Relish, bot. 10c
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Fancy Sweet Apple Cider, gal. 39c
LEGAL STAMPS WITH EVERY 10c. PURCHASE.
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Best Common Crackers, lb. 8c
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200 LEGAL STAMPS With Each Bbl. White Spray Flour $7.00
Extra Legals With 1c., 10c. and 25c. Sales.
N. B. SEE OUR SENSATIONAL SALE IN TOMORROW'S POST.

JAPAN RUSHES CZAR'S TREATY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—There has been a perfect understanding in the negotiations between Russia and Japan for their new commercial treaty. This has developed since the United States gave notice of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

Christmas Gifts at Stowell's

Shirtwaist Rings
$3.50 to $50
We are showing the largest assortment of Shirt Waist Rings in New England, the popular stones being Coral (cameo and cabochon), Amethyst and Topaz (faceted and cabochon), Turquoise Matrix, Green Tourmaline, Lapis, etc. Plain, pierced, engraved or carved settings, in polished, English or rose finish.

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You require no money as a first payment to open an account with us. All you have to pay us is a little a week after you get your goods, and no interest or extra charge of any kind
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We will gladly get your goods from any Boston cash store or give you our "Merchandise Check or Order" for the goods if you prefer to get them yourself, and guarantee they won't cost you a cent more than you have to pay elsewhere for credit accommodation that won't be as good, liberal or lenient.

EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS
ON CREDIT AT CASH PRICES
Our Policy—Our broad and liberal credit policy gives customers the greatest satisfaction when they buy our own made high-grade garments, which we are able to sell 25% less than they pay elsewhere for inferior clothing. Examine our clothing, and you will find it superior made, of stylish, nice fitting and durable materials, without labels of any kind attached.
Confidential System—Our system, being confidential, we never advertise the maker's name of any of the high grade clothing we sell on credit, even if it is the same as is sold in the best cash stores, as some of our customers object to wearing brands advertised by credit houses.
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GIVES SCHOOL & THEATRE PARTY

Ten schools in Boston emptied their fifth grade rooms this morning to allow graduating classes to become the guests of Mrs. Elbie Carlisle Ripley at the Boston Theatre. Children from five more schools met with a similar number of Cantonians for the unusual Christmas treat, to-day's performance being a special one. From Charlestown came children from the Prescott, Bunker Hill, Bigelow, Frothingham and Harvard schools, while from Roxbury the Comins, Dillaway, Jefferson, Martin and Dudley schools were represented. The program consisted of patriotic songs and moving pictures.

The performance to-day was a beginning on the part of Mrs. Josephine Clements, manager of the Bijou, toward carrying out plans in accordance with the ideas of B. F. Keith for co-operating with the public schools of Boston for Saturday morning performances for school children. The programs are to be arranged to suit the ages of the children.

THE RIGHT WAY TO STAND AND SIT.

A bad habit of nearly every woman criticised and some ways of correcting it, explained in

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

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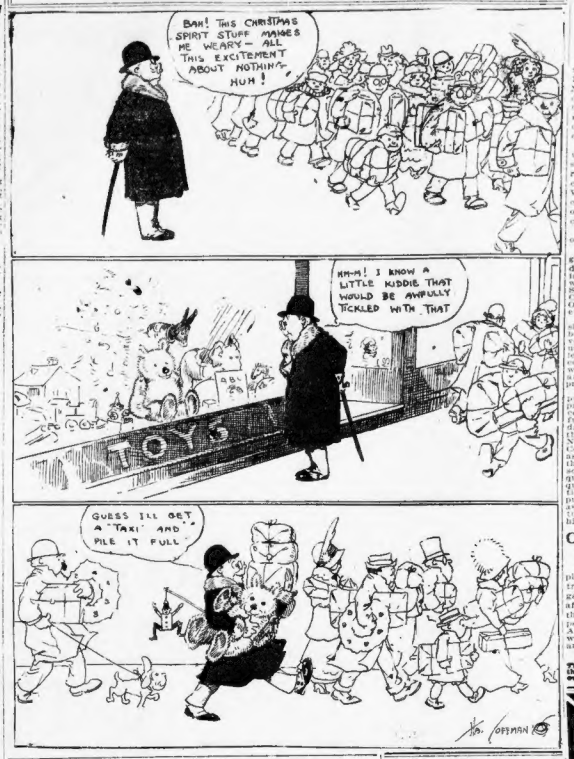
IT'S IN THE AIR — By Hal Coffman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HM-M-M! I KNOW A LITTLE KIDDIE THAT WOULD BE AWFULLY TICKLED WITH THAT
TOYS
GUESS I'LL GET A "TAXI" AND PILE IT FULL
HOFFMAN

SEE ROOSEVELT MOVE FOR 1912

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The publication to-day of letters passing between George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, and ex-President Theodore Roosevelt relative to the famous $250,000 Harriman campaign fund in 1904, was received with mingled feelings by politicians and friends of the former national executive to-day.

The former declare that these letters, which exonerate Colonel Roosevelt from solicitation of the Harriman contribution, reveal the fact President is an active candidate to succeed President Taft in the White House, but the colonel's friends declare that they are merely the reluctant of his defence and that they have no political significance.

The New York Press, a Republican organ, to-day said:

"Colonel Theodore Roosevelt may be regarded as an active candidate for President and it is pretty clear that somebody in his behalf is playing the political game with the cleverness of a great master. Several developments yesterday brought Colonel Roosevelt to the front and in his Oyster Bay home last night he declined every opportunity to discuss them.

"The most sensational incident was the simultaneous publication of letters passing between George R. Sheldon and Mr. Roosevelt. Copies of these letters were distributed last night among assembly district leaders at the meeting of the Republican county committee, and the general opinion was that the letters were meant to be an important part in the colonel's hunt for presidential delegates.

"Colonel Roosevelt, himself, gave out for publication copies of the letters which passed between himself and Sheldon concerning the greatly discussed Harriman fund of $250,000, raised in the closing days of the campaign of 1904 to insure the success of the Roosevelt candidacy in New York State. In his letter, which with Colonel Roosevelt's reply is given, Sheldon asserts that he had personal knowledge of the transaction in which Harriman figured as conspicuously, and that the fund in question was not raised at Roosevelt's request nor for his benefit, but for the election of Frank W. Higgins, the then Republican candidate for Governor. Sheldon asserts furthermore that the money was turned over to Governor Odell and by him disbursed for the Higgins account."

CRIPPLED CHILDREN GET PRESENTS TO-DAY

More than one hundred and twenty crippled and deformed children of the Industrial School on St. Botolph street gathered around their Christmas tree this afternoon and sang carols and witnessed the entrance of Santa Claus, who was impersonated by a Back Bay club man. After each child received a present they were given a pound box of candy each and were served with ice cream and cake.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

MISS SMITH THREE TIMES A BRIDE; NO CHANGE IN NAME

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The historical love of one Pocahontas for the name Smith is shaded considerably by that of Mrs. Barbara Smith of Monroe. Born Smith, Mrs. Smith has been married three times without changing her name. The third marriage was performed at the home of the bride in Monroe, when she was wedded to Alvin C. Smith of Towanda, Pa., Mrs. Smith's first husband was George K. Smith of Monroe. After his death she was married to Warren W. Smith, also of Monroe.

ARCHBISHOP'S GOLDEN DAY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—Fifty years ago Archbishop John Ireland entered the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. By the regular wish of the archbishop there was no public celebration of the anniversary, but there were many callers to-day at his archbishop's residence.

THE MONTAGUE GLASS STORIES ARE NOW A REGULAR FEATURE OF SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Mr. Glass's short, first story appeared in the Sunday American. Knowing many of Mr. Glass's Dave and Potash Hon on the Job. Don't miss these famous stories in

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

SCHOOL CLASH OVER DANCING

BROCKTON, Dec. 22.—A lively fight between the members of the girls' secret societies at the high school here and the School Committee is threatened, which may result in wholesale suspensions from the school. And it's all the result of the activity of the girls in the recent election of a football captain, news of which leaked out to-day.

It happened this way. The girls wanted Frank Metchackey, left halfback of the football team, elected football captain. He was opposed by Harold Blackey, right halfback. The girls canvassed the members of the team, promising them social entertainments at their homes during the Winter and a dancing party. As a result their candidate was elected.

The first part of their promise they have been making good. But the School Committee has put its foot down on dancing parties by members of the high school, at the peril of expulsion from the school.

The girls insist that they will "make good" on their promise of a dancing party to the members of the football team. They are making the arrangements for it now. It is whispered at the school, and it will take place at a near date.

"We are going to hold a dancing party, even if the school board has ruled against dancing," said a member of one of the girl frats defiantly. "They can do what they please. They are a lot of old fogies, anyway."

Meanwhile, the rest of the pupils at the high school are sitting back awaiting developments.

¶ Lady Duff-Gordon ("Lucile") Writes in the Boston Sunday American About the New Plush Hats. She Is Very Much in Favor of Them. Read Her Article on the Plush Hat and Learn Why.

Xmas Gifts at Vorenberg's Every One a Bargain

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Foundation of fine all over net and lace, with large pointed cuffs, with button and loop fastening. Regular $3.50, for $1.98

Rich Silk Petticoat

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Best taffeta silk, deep ruched ruffle, full flare.

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Set of Furs $10 Scarf and Muff

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Lustrous, rich, black marten fur. Deep scarf and large pillow muff, satin lined. Actual $10 value, for $5.98.

Dainty "Swansdown" Flannelette Kimonos

Regular 69c Value

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Shirred back, with belt, all sizes, assorted colors. Actually worth 69c, for 39c.

Long 1.50 Kimonos

79c

Rare value in soft, cozy Flannelette Long Kimonos, cut full, with faced revers and girdle. Actual $1.50 value, 79c.

Ladies' Raincoats

Regular $5.00 Value.

2.98

or rain Para rubber, with plaid back, button style; straw cuffs, high collar. Worth $5, for $2.98.

Ladies' All-Wool Sweater Coats

1.98

Regular $3.00 Value.

Girls' $3 Rain Capes

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Silk trimmed waterproof fabric, plaid lined hood; navy, blue and red. Worth $3.00 for $1.98

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BUCKMINSTER HOTEL IS SOLD

The Hotel Buckminster, at No. 645 Beacon street, corner of Brookline avenue, Back Bay, was purchased to-day by the Assorted Trust of No. 141 Milk street for investment, from the John Hancock Life Insurance Company. The building, a six-story structure, containing 300 rooms, covers 20,018 square feet of land. The entire property being assessed for $350,000, of which $140,000 is on the land. The original cost of the land and building was $700,000.

'JACK SNIPPER' IS STILL BUSY

"Jack the Snipper," who has been busy for several days past, not only in the residential districts, but in the downtown section among the thousands of shoppers, continues his work and still eludes the police of the surrounding cities and towns.

To-day the police renewed their efforts to capture the man who has successfully slashed the hair of eleven young children. Complaints have been made that children accompanied by their mothers in the shopping district during Christmas shopping tours have not been exempted from the sharp scissors of the "snipper."

Throughout the metropolitan district the police are keeping a sharp lookout for the man, who seems to be here, there and everywhere, all over the city and suburbs. Detectives are doing their utmost to trace the stolen braids.

The police are looking for a man of the following description: Man, about thirty-five years old, 5 feet, 10 inches in height, weight 185 pounds; wears gray overcoat and soft felt hat. The police are keeping a particularly vigilant watch on the down town section.

Since November 20, when the man first began his operations, eleven girls have lost their handsome braids of hair, and the surprising thing is that the most of the "snipping" was done in the daytime and yet but a vague description can be got of the man. Following is the record to date:

November 20—Bertha Hoffman, No. 91 Chambers street, lost six inches of her hair on Hanover street, Boston, when a man suddenly snipped it off.

November 22—Esther Little, No. 316 Columbus street, and Catherine Dacey, No. 41 Chipman street, Dorchester.

November 24—Frances Gladdin, No. 4 Carson street, Dorchester.

November 25—Mary McGovern, No. 7 Bloomington street, Dorchester.

November 27—Alice F. Burke, No. 5 Patterson street, Dorchester.

December 14—Alice Daley, No. 402 Cambridge street, East Cambridge.

December 15—Majorie Arnold, No. 83 Bromfield road, Somerville.

December 19—Katherine Kelleher, No. 202 Green street, Cambridge.

December 20—Helen Leonard, No. 54 East Dedham street, lost four of her curls while shopping in a Tremont street store.

December 21—Veronica Surkis, No. 14 Jay street, West Somerville, lost twelve inches of her hair while shopping with her mother in Boston.

Christmas Gifts at Stowell's

Silver Plated Mesh Bag

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Pure German Silver

5-inch size, **Shirred Mesh,** full backed frame, in the popular French gray finish, kid-lined, smooth finish, **machine-made mesh; stronger** and more **durable** than the old loop mesh; 18-inch chain. The best value obtainable at $3.00.

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Plum Pudding	Fresh No. 1 Assortment 27c	Mixed Nuts	Evenly Assorted Lb. 18c
Cranberries	Best Cape Cod Qt. 12c	Walnuts	Soft Shell French Grenoble Lb. 23c
Oranges	Extra Large Indian River Doz. 25c	Ribbon Candy	Pure 2 Lb. Box 27c
Figs	Turkish Layer Lb. 19c	Chocolates	"Cariboo" Assorted Lb. Box 27c

"Golden Rose" Coffee 25c
Popular and pleasing. Start the day right with this choice 40c coffee

"Pride of Aden" Lb. 29c
A rich blend of the delicious Mocha and Java trio. Regular 45c value.

60c Teas 29c
"Golden Rose" Teas, choicest selection from world renowned gardens. Rich and delicious. Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Mixed or Ceylon.

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This Combination Cost: $2.00 at Other Stores and Our Regular Price is $1.35

Banquet Rye Old Private Stock, Full 1.50 at Other Stores Qt. 1.00
Port or Sherry Formerly $1.00 Qt. .35
2 Bots. Special for 99c 1.35

Whisky	"MENTON" Pure 13 25 Yrs. Qt. 73c	Gin, Gordon Dry, Bot. 87c	
Hunter Rye	Original Bottling Bot. 89c	Gin	Pure Holland Type Old Tom or Dry Qt. 73c
Scotch	"Lords of England" Red Seal Qt. 89c	Rum	EVERETT KING OLD DOMESTIC Qt. 73c
Scotch, Black and White	1.03	Rum	Imported Jamaica Pt. 45c Qt. 97c
Malt	Aquinas Pt. Pharmic 37c Qt. 73c	Cocktails	Sarasot, Martini or Manhattan Bot. 85c
Wines	Pure California Claret, Sherry or Port Bot. 25c	Brandy	Jas. Hennessey Imported French Bot. 1.33
Claret	"Mellowed" Special Vin Vieux Bot. 47c	Cooking Brandy	Parent Stranger Qt. 73c
Duff Gordon Sherry,	69c	Ale, Bass'	Bass's or McMullen's 12 Oz. Qt. 28c
Sherry, Port	"MEDIUM" BOTTLE 47c	Stout	Guinness's, Bass's or McMullen's 12 Oz. Qt. 28c
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The Filene January White Sale Will Begin The Day After Christmas December 26th.

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL
Our Plaid Back **Overcoat** $ **12.50**

We Can't Think of a Better Christmas Present for a Man, even though he has to give it to himself, than one of these PLAID BACK OVERCOATS. The most popular coat of season, wonderfully well made, to retail for $18. Our special offer for $12.50.

Extraordinary Sale OF House Coats
$5 to $15 Values

Sizes 34, 35 and 36 only. Only 47 in the lot left. They include flannels with plaid facings, worsteds, velvets and tricots. Balance of the season. Your choice, $2.98.

2.98

Other Gifts for Men

50c Fancy Boxed Suspenders	29c
1.75 Pure Silk Dress Shields	1.25
5.00 German Blanket Bath Robes	3.35
50c Four-in-Hand Ties	33c
1.50 Foreign Silk Mufflers	93c
1.00 Initial Linen Handkerchiefs,	75c
75c Combination Hose and Tie	50c
1.00 Silk Knitted Ties	50c
1.50 Comb. Suspenders and Garters	1.00
2.00 and 2.50 Imported Neckwear	1.00
75c Combination Scarf Pin, Link But. Locs and Tie Clasp	50c
Young's Safety Razors	3.50
Silk Knitted Mufflers 1.00 to	5.00
Combination Belt and Garters	1.00
Men's Fancy Arm Bands 25c and	50c
Combination Set Braces and Ties	1.00
3.50 Per Livingston Leather Gloves	2.95
3.50 Wool Shaker Sweaters	2.85

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LAWYERS VISIT PASTOR IN JAIL

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ent, even if Mr. Lee were here. It is impossible to take any steps or shape any action until I have first secured an interview with our client and found out the meaning of all this.

"When he becomes well enough for that I shall confer with my colleagues and consider what would be best to do under the circumstances.

Must Interview Prisoner.

"I do not expect Mr. Lee to shorten his

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Lined with Pony Skins on Coney-good Persian Lamb Collar, extra shell of medium weight broad-cloth. Furrier's price $50. Our price **$25**

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Lined with natural Muskrat, outside shell of either Venetian or Broadcloth, choice of full or full skirt. Persian Collar. Not to be duplicated elsewhere under double the cash. Our price **$45**

Lined with German Pinch, outside shell of fancy Gray Cheviot; rather a novelty in a fur coat, and well adapted to wear with the tailor dresser. Easily worth $125. Our price **$65**

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Christmas stay at home. He will not be obliged to return before he had planned before he went away. I have been in constant telegraphic communication with him. Before we can do anything Mr. Richeson has got to get strong enough to talk. He is far from that state yet.

"It is not true that I or any other lawyer representing the defence asked for or ordered an alienist to examine Mr. Richeson at the jail. That is as absurd as many of the other rumors that have been circulated in this case.

"Nor is there any truth in the reports of a secret marriage. The theory advanced by a morning paper to the effect that Mr. Richeson officiated at a clandestine wedding and that he figured in the dual role of bridegroom and officiating clergyman in the wedding Avis Linnell is, to put it mildly, most extraordinary and fantastic.

"I should say it is applying the climax to a series of grotesque theories. This newspaper seems to overlook the fact that Avis Linnell was a young woman of intelligence and of learning. They appear to forget that she was equipped with sound sense, and that it would be silly to think anyone could dupe her to that degree, to say nothing of the fact that the ceremony would be contrary to civil and ecclesiastical laws and customs."

Dr. Lothrop's Statement.

The following bulletin regarding the condition of Mr. Richeson was given out by Dr. Lothrop:

"I have examined Mr. Richeson carefully, and his condition is good. He passed a comfortable night, and his pulse and temperature are normal. Mr. Richeson is on the road to recovery, and unless complications set in he will progress just as any other patient who was wounded. I do not know what his mental condition is, but it is having no effect, so far as I can see, on his physical recovery.

At 12:35 Dr. Sargent left the jail. He said:

"Richeson is getting along nicely. I can't add any more to what Dr. Lothrop has already told you."

New developments in the case multiplied rapidly today. Briefly the latest phases of this remarkable mystery are these:

First, the District Attorney has discovered a new and important witness, he thinks, in Charles S. Pierce, a Newton Theological student, who was Richeson's closest friend.

Second, Lawyer William A. Morse said today that he did not see how the trial could proceed on January 15 because of the serious condition of Richeson. Morse mutilated himself on Wednesday morning, it will be remembered, when he cut and slashed himself with a razor. Richeson had already bandaged himself when found injured in his cell and said he did not want to die.

Fourth, it is believed that the District Attorney's office does not regard Richeson's act as the legal act of a sane man, and that if insanity is offered as a defence it will be fought bitterly, as it was in the Spencer case at Springfield.

Fifth, the friends of Avis Linnell do not believe that any marriage ceremony was ever performed between her and Richeson.

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SCHOOL GIRLS' ATHLETIC CLUB

Somerville schoolgirls propose to be athletic as well as studious. With this object in view the Somerville Girls' Athletic Association has been formed. Only high school girls and those in the last year of grammar school may join. The membership of the start is limited to thirty and of the list is full. There is already a waiting list of three.

The association is endorsed by Charles S. Clark, superintendent of Somerville schools. In fact, Mr. Clark's daughter, Marion S. Clark, is secretary-treasurer of the association.

Miss Clark has official duties right at the beginning, to every member has to pay an initiation fee of $2. The annual dues are $3. This money is to be used during the first year in laying out tennis and croquet grounds.

A class in physical culture, under the direction of Dr. Maud Carvill of Somerville, will be held on Saturday mornings in the gymnasium of Jackson college. The class is limited to forty girls.

The girls are meeting an especial need of quite a number of girls of studious habits, who otherwise might get such all the outdoor recreation that is desirable for their health. The school superintendent would like to have more clubs of the kind formed among the girls of the High School and upper grammar grades.

Members visit the Brookline baths for swimming lessons and enjoy long hikes into the country. One of the longest of these walks was from Warren's Tavern in Concord, a distance of sixteen miles, which was made in a little over four hours. The Winter, sledding and snowshoeing are among the out-of-door pastimes which are anticipated.

Dr. Leslie Vinal, Dr. Maud Carvill and the Misses Nellie Swift and Grace E. Rogers are the advisors of the club. The officers are:

President, Helen R. Geddes, S. H. S., '12; secretary and treasurer, Marion S. Clark, S. H. S., '13; auditor, Elizabeth A. Talbot, S. H. S., '14; directors, Anne E. Geddes, S. H. S., '14; Mary MacLeod, S. H. S., '12, daughter of Alderman MacLeod; Barbara L. Grimsted, Liberty Grammar, '12, daughter of the principal of that school.

Other high school members are: Ismay Richardson, '12; Clare Sweeney, Vera Faith, '13; Edith Taylor, Dorothea Chester, Ina Knight, Grace Whitcomb, Helen Wallis, Thelma Knight, Margaret Trudeau, Marion Thompson, '14; Margaret Connors, Ruth Rice, '15.

Grammar School class of 1912 members are: Carolyn Bernard, Beatrice Egerton, Thelma Pitmore, Marion Abbott, Marjorie Coate, Emily Hood, Helen Jones, Dorothy Conway, Winnifred Arrington, Ruth Arrington, Myra McIntire.

KEEP CHELSEA FERRY RUNNING

The Chelsea ferry is to be kept running till March 1, 1912, at least. The directors of the Winnisimmet Ferry Company, at a meeting in the head house on the Chelsea side, voted this today. In the meantime they will decide between now and March 1 whether they will sell, lease or discontinue the ferry.

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PERSIA GRANTS CZAR'S DEMANDS

TEHERAN, Dec. 22.—Full compliance with the terms of the Russian ultimatum of November 29, demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, and heavy indemnity, was promised to the Russian government today by Persia in a verbal assurance given to S. Poklewski-Koziell, the Russian Ambassador, by the Cabinet.

Simultaneously official proclamation was made to the people to abstain from holding political meetings or making any anti-Russian demonstrations.

News of the disposition of Mr. Shuster caused great excitement throughout the Persian capital, and there were hostile demonstrations against the government by the masses, who have manifested confidence in the young American. Mr. Shuster himself did not express any surprise over the action of the government. He declared that he was perfectly willing to withdraw from the portfolio if the Persian government so desired it, as he had only the welfare of the country at heart. Mr. Shuster was informed today for formal notice had been served upon him that the national council had decided to cancel his contract.

Mr. Shuster in his note of resignation thanked the members of the parliament for standing by him so loyally and only pleading when the independence of Persia was threatened.

This action was so reduced subsequent to a meeting of the Cabinet.

Fighting between Persians and Russians is still going on near here and as a result the war spirit is sweeping like wildfire over the northern province of Persia.

A detachment of Russian soldiers, who were repairing a telephone line near here, were attacked by Persian constitutionalists today. The Russians, who were strongly armed, fired several volleys into the Persians, killing two and wounding others.

The subjects of the Persian force recruited. Russian Cossacks have seized the telegraph stations in a number of towns throughout northern Persia. The authority of the Russian army of 4,000 men recruited still to be at Kasvin to-day, although the soldiers were under marching orders and were ready to proceed south upon an hour's notice.

CASE OF LAWYER MOORE DROPPED

District Attorney Pelletier to-day nolle prossed the indictment for larceny pending against Michael J. Moore, the former School street lawyer, who has been absent from this city for over nine years. It is expected that Moore will return to his wife by Christmas as, according to reports, he is now in Montreal. Restitution is said to have been made on the claims against him.

Moore left Boston on September 2, 1902, telling his office associate he was going to New York on business connected with the estate of John E. Fitzgerald of that city, for which he had been doing legal service.

Several days later people appeared waving money was due them from Moore on real estate transfers. Mr. Moore's family engaged to go through his papers. It was reported, among other matters, that Moore had collected money from the Fitzgerald estate for Boston heirs who had not received any payments. A warrant was issued for Moore's arrest, charging him with stealing $43.50 from Miss Ellie J. Hurley of Cherry street under false pretenses. The police declared that much more money than the amount named in this warrant was involved.

In August, 1903, Chief Watts sent 10,000 circulars broadcast, calling for the arrest of Moore. No result came. Later two members of Moore's family died.

Mrs. Moore suffered greatly and returned, she said in letter home to her relief in efforts to get the matter straightened out. To-day's announcement that the case against Moore is nolle prossed indicates that the authorities are satisfied.

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RUSSIA BEGINS A TARIFF WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Russia's intention to retaliate against the United States for abrogation of the Russo-American treaty of 1832 with a tariff war was shown to-day by the introduction in the Duma of a proposal to regulate the schedules covering commerce between this country and America, by M. Gurkhoff, ex-president of that body.

The Octobrists and Nationalists, who hold the majority of votes, favor the measure. The bill proposes to raise existing Russian duties 100 per cent, and also impose a duty of 100 per cent. upon articles which are admitted free under the present tariff.

"The most favored nation," clause on United States goods will be abrogated. Although it is said that the tariff increases are levelled at all countries which do not grant Russia "the most favored nation" treatment, nevertheless they are directed at the United States.

It is also proposed to levy double the gross weight tax on all merchandise.

Should the present American tonnage tax be raised to the disfavor of Russian vessels, the Russian tonnage tax will be correspondingly increased. The proposals, which are signed by M. Lerkhe and M. Karrakih, members of the Octobrist party, as well as by M. Gurkhoff, will be submitted to a special committee which will be appointed by the Duma and the recommendations of this committee will likely be enacted.

NEW MOVE IN KELIHER CASE

A motion was made for counsel by John L. Bates, receiver for the National City Bank, before Judge DeCourcey of the Supreme Judicial Court, to-day, that the bill against William J. (Big Bill) Keliher be taken as confessed on the ground that Keliher has failed to reply to the interrogatories. Judge DeCourcey examined the questions and said he would not be surprised if Keliher declined to answer some of the questions on the ground that they might incriminate him. As it appeared that personal service had not been made on Keliher, the judge ordered that service be made before next Tuesday to avoid troublesome questions that might come up in the future.

PHELPS IS PLACED IN THE DEATH CELL

Silas N. Phelps of Monroe Bridge, sentenced to die by electrocution at the State Prison during the week beginning December 21, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Emmet F. Hoskins of Claremont, on June 12, 1910, arrived at Zoo prison in Charlestown to-day at 7:50 o'clock, in custody of Charles S. Richardson, keeper of the Greenfield jail, and E. J. Pratt, high sheriff of Franklin County, who brought him from the Franklin County Jail at Greenfield.

WRIGHT LORIMER, FAMOUS ACTOR, WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE

Mr. Lorimer, who will be remembered in Boston for his performance as a star in his own work, "The Shepherd King," ended his life to-day in New York by inhaling gas.

WRIGHT LORIMER ENDS OWN LIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Walter M. S. Lorimer, known to theatregoers throughout the country as Wright Lorimer, committed suicide to-day by inhaling illuminating gas at his home. He was thirty-seven years old.

Lorimer scored his biggest success as King David in "The Shepherd King," in which he first appeared at the Broadway Theatre in this city in 1901.

He was born at Athol, Worcester County, Mass., in 1874. He was educated at Colgate University this country and Oxford University, England.

To his professional acquaintances and to the friends of the lady whom he had made in Boston the news of Mr. Lorimer's tragic death came as a great shock. "It was so thoroughly unlike the man to take his own life," was the gist of all comment when told of the suicide.

It was only about four or five years ago that while playing in Boston Mr. Lorimer addressed an audience of young women in the Franklin Square House and delivered these striking sentences:

"Character and calibre are essential to success. If one does as near right as his heart tells him, and treats his friends as he would be treated, uses his brains and avoids petty squabbles, he can get a great deal of comfort out of life.

"Life is a struggle, whatever our ambitions may be. You are in your little world, I am in mine. From each world we view things differently, but at the foundation in both worlds will be found the same essentials—honesty, squareness, fruits, kindness, love and ability. With these no man or woman should know the word fail."

One of Mr. Lorimer's best friends, who is now playing in Boston, said this afternoon:

"I cannot imagine any motive which might prompt Lorimer to suicide unless it is disappointment. He was earnest in his art. He believed he had a future. After his great success with 'The Shepherd King,' he felt competent. But by one of those strange, inexplicable whims of the public he was denied recognition in other roles. 'Lorimer, "The Shepherd King" or no Lorimer at all,' was the way the theatregoers seemed to reason."

INSTRUMENTS TELL OF QUAKE IN MEXICO

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 22.—Seismographs at the University of Kansas recorded an earthquake which is believed to have occurred in Central Mexico to-day. The tremors began at 6:52 o'clock and lasted thirty-four minutes. The heaviest portion of the wave lasted six minutes.

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HARVARD 'FREE SPEECH' PLEA

The Harvard College Corporation is denounced in the Christmas number of the Harvard Illustrated Magazine for refusing to allow Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette, to speak in a Harvard hall. In an editorial, under the caption, "Free Speech at Harvard," the magazine says:

"That Harvard should have free speech as an abstract aspiration, very few people with any sense of historical congruity would deny in this old New England college. When it comes, however, to defining free speech and translating an academic aspiration into a present-day reality, we find much confusion of thought. There are some who in their wisdom believe that free speech means regulated free speech—free speech, that is, in everything with which those people agree and censorship in everything with which they do not agree. This attitude of mind is confused. For free speech which is regulated is not free.

"Sign of Decadence."

"Moreover, it is a sign of decadence—a sign that we are no longer courageous enough to confront new ideas, but must smother them with the ban of authority. It means that we do not trust ourselves in the presence of a heresy, and flee in a panic lest we be corrupted against our will. It means that we fear progress and take refuge in the past.

"It seems shameful that in the twentieth century it should still be necessary to make an argument for free speech; yet the action of the corporation in refusing to allow Mrs. Pankhurst to speak at Harvard and, far worse, the attitude of a large minority of students who appeared to agree with the action of the president and fellows, makes such an argument necessary.

"Her visit has two alternative policies to choose from. One of the voting board is of one mind, and admits another; it thinks the speaker responsibility for the views of the speaker from it admits. If, for in fact, Mme. Curie were to be invited to speak, and she should indorse certain views, it would be taken for granted that the university agreed with her, as it is now assumed that the university does not agree with Mrs. Pankhurst.

Suggests College Policy.

"As soon as the university takes upon itself to admit the advocate of one group of political and social opinions, and to exclude the advocate of another, it inevitably assumes some responsibility for the views whose discussion it sanctions. If, on the other hand, Harvard were to take the position that the speaker, man or woman, should be allowed to speak if a sufficient number of undergraduates wish to hear, there would be no responsibility assumed. When Emmeline Pankhurst recently spoke at Williams, no newspaper headline declared that Williams had declared for anarchism; but when Harvard excluded Mrs. Pankhurst, all newspapers knew the next morning that Harvard did not believe in votes for suffrage.

"On all grounds, therefore, of expediency, courage and logic, Harvard should lay down its policy as follows: Whenever any club or organization invites a speaker who will not violate the laws, for a temporary room as accommodate, the use of college hall should be granted without further question."

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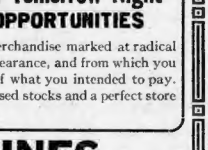

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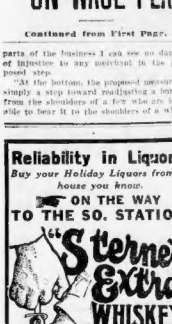

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Louis D. Brandeis, the eminent Boston lawyer, has sent to Mrs. Glendower Evans the following statement of his views on the Minimum Wage question

Mrs. Glendower Evans, Minimum Wage Board, 12 Otis Place, Boston.

Dear Mrs. Evans—The proposed act to establish a Minimum Wage Commission, and providing for the determination of a minimum wage scale for women and minors, is a conservative measure which deserves the support of all good citizens.

The underlying principle of the act is indisputable, namely, that every business or industry in the Commonwealth should be self-supporting. If in any business the women workers are receiving wages which are inadequate to meet the necessary cost of living and to maintain the worker in health, it is inevitable that serious burdens which the Commonwealth will have to bear are being developed.

The machinery devised by the commission for the investigation and determination of the questions involved preserves carefully the rights of the employer, and is of a character which will tend to advance the common welfare.

The guarded provision for securing a proper minimum wage which the commission has devised is a natural supplement to the Massachusetts legislation limiting the hours of labor for women and children, and it is fitting that Massachusetts, which led the movement to protect its women workers from excessive hours of labor, should also lead in the movement to protect them and the Commonwealth from the evil of inadequate wages.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

December 22, 1911.

industry, and in the long run the public pays the bills.

"Surely, there ought to be a fixed minimum wage below which the labor of women and children could not be exploited for the benefit of short-sighted business interests."

Mrs. Sue Ainslie Clark, president Women's Trade Union League:

"The lowest paid workers—those alone with the proposed legislation would benefit—are chiefly young girls or those older women who have been cast back into industry by widowhood, desertion or the industrial exhaustion of their husbands. The former are the potential, the latter the actual mothers of the children who are to be our citizens. The girls are too young to consider seriously their need for trade organization; the women, often, too desperate, too fearful of the loss of a penny from their meagre earnings.

Scores Unscrupulous.

"For these groups, week and hard-pressed, we ask State protection, for the future strength of the State itself and for the sake of the workers. No one who has seen the privation, the struggle and the terror of a lonely young working girl, or the anguish of the mother who toils through every waking hour and still must see her children hungry; no one in short who knows the needless suffering and waste involved can fail to urge the interference of the State in behalf of the grossly underpaid workers.

"And with whom do we ask the State to interfere? With the unscrupulous employer? Only he who is willing to be a parasite on the health and virtue of young girls, on the love of mothers for their children and on the charity of the community, pays less than the meagre minimum which is the most that legislation could obtain. In restraining such employers he protects law-willing and competent employer from his most detestable and dangerous competitor—he also trades upon weakness and despair for gain."

Aids Humane Movement.

Professor F. W. Taussig, Harvard Department of Economics:

"I am heartily in sympathy with the humane movement which underlies the bill proposed by the commission on minimum wages, and I believe the bill is carefully framed. The provision for bringing together employers and employes ought to have a good effect, and the provision that no recommendation can be made which has not the assent of at least some from each side. I shall be very glad if any Commonwealth, from the first step in this field of legislation, and congratulate your commission on having started a promising measure."

Governor Foss some time ago appointed the wage commission to examine into conditions, to study the wages of women and minors in this State, and to establish a minimum rate of wages for all kinds of labor.

This commission held several meetings, and finally drafted a tentative bill, the provisions of which establishes the minimum rate which persons employed in mills, factories and other establishments shall receive in compensation for the services they render, and it is this draft of the proposed bill which was discussed at the hearing today and will be at those to follow.

Believe Bill Will Pass.

Some of those interviewed on the question to-day declared that it would not surprise them to see the bill adopted by unanimous vote of the incoming Legislature. Others say that if ever put to a popular vote of the citizens of the State, it will sweep everything before it.

Speaker of the House of Representatives Joseph Walker said:

"I have read the report of the committee on the minimum wage and I think it is an excellent idea. I have been interested in the question for several years, and it is now about time that something was done in providing a minimum wage limit, especially for women."

Lemuel H. Murlin, president of Boston University, declared:

"I am heartily in favor of the establishment of a commission to regulate a minimum wage for women and children, and I think that the idea is an excellent one. There are many instances where women and children received wages on which they cannot support themselves, no matter how much they might try."

William F. Kinder, secretary-treasurer of the Cigarmakers' Union, said:

"The bill reported by the Minimum Wage Commission ought to pass both branches of the Legislature by a unanimous vote. It is the finest piece of labor legislation brought to the front in this country for a generation past.

"If the bill ever is put to a referendum vote, it will sweep the State from end to end. I congratulate the members of the commission on their excellent showing. The enactment of this measure into law will mark a new era in the industrial history of the Commonwealth."

Praised by Labor Leader.

Arthur M. Huddell, business agent of the building trades department of the Boston Central Labor Union, said:

"This is the first kind of laws that should meet with the hearty approval of every man, woman and child in the community. It will be quite a task to agree for women and children would be a vote in favor of longer hours. I for one there are very few men in public life in Massachusetts who would not be interested in favor of starving the wage working women and children for the common wealth."

Mrs. Glendower Evans, member of the Minimum Wage Commission that drafted the bill, stated:

"With a more thorough knowledge of the principle of the proposed minimum wage law, business men will soon realize that it is not in any sense a radical measure. The experience of other countries shows that a living wage, established by law, does not injure the best interests of any business men. And what is true of those countries where the measure has been tried also will apply to us.

"A minimum wage law will cure the practice of that portion of the employing interests that depends on unscrupulous methods for success. But it will help the fair employer of labor. He is fortunate child labor, so called, by preventing his less scrupulous competitor from doing the things to which the really fair man would not descend."

Prescott Farnsworth Hall said:

"I am in favor of the principle involved. I think it should be extended to all labor, however. The effect then would be to check immigration, which is what we wish, and then lessen the numbers of cheap and unintelligent laborers that are coming into the country now. In fact, if the bill were passed, it would be almost impossible or permissible to repeal the Contract Labor Law."

Former Congressman Joseph O'Connell said:

"I am heartily in favor of any such legislation, which is bound to benefit the working people. This commission will certainly benefit the masses of working people. It is about time that something was done to regulate a minimum wage for many of the women and workers."

"I am very much in favor of it," said Philip Davis, supervisor at the Civic Service House on Salem street. "So long as they are afraid of losing social caste rather than accept other employment where conditions would be better, they cannot seek, for instance, as domestic service. But the result of increase in wages would be to increase the price of goods sold by the better paid employers, and that would naturally be the result when all competitive wages came to the same level.

"The question arises, therefore, as to how far it is reasonable to ask the increase prices to the consuming public under these circumstances.

"In other occupations it may be said, that it may be economically wise for the community to enforce such regulations as would foster the health of workers even though that increases the price of products. But, manifestly, it would be unwise to put such regulations under which work is being done at the best of my ability."

E. A. Whitman made the following statement concerning the minimum wage:

"In the first place, as to the shop girl, certainly a large percentage live at home and do not have to support themselves. The balance have to support themselves so what every one would admit is a very small wage. A great many of these who are supported in that way do so because

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"During the twelve days the young people make up merry parties who attend the opera, theatre and dancing parties.

"On Christmas Day in Ireland, nobody leaves home upon returning from mass, in the smaller towns each family sits in its own pew in church and one always knows where to look for friends and neighbors, because they generally keep the same pews year in and year out.

Real Family Holiday.

"After the season's greetings have been exchanged everybody hurries home to enjoy the feast which has been prepared, and the general topic of conversation is one's family, relations and friends. Wanderers from home come flocking back to the family hearthstone and there is general rejoicing and merrymaking. Harpsiffes and violins make music which accompanies national songs and Irish dances, in which all members of the family join.

"Of course, there is not so much giving in Ireland as there is in America. The giving is more generally confined to the members of the family. Then, too, the distribution of the gifts to the children is slightly different. Each child is lead to the tree blindfolded and selects any gift within its reach. The custom of hanging the stockings is not so prevalent. All about the house are holly and ivy decorations and upon the wall of each home a motto and ivy decorations, and upon the wall of each home a motto in Christmas colors, bearing the words "Nollas Nom," which means "Christmas Greetings." On Christmas eve the candle is lighted and it remains so until Christmas midnight.

"In a great many parts of Ireland the Christmas roses are in bloom at this time. They are yellow and white and are used also for the decorations. Of course, the weather there is much warmer than in this country, and right after Christmas there is a perceptable lengthening of the jwt light hours.

Carols on the Highway.

"The custom of singing the Christmas carols along the highways of the smaller towns is still continued. A gathering of young men, in jolly holiday spirit, march up to the front of the house with a little dead wren in a box or fastened to a pole and salute the occupants with the stirring song-chyme:

"Mr. And to his house are brought the wren, The wren, the wren, the king of all birds, St. Stephen's Day we caught in the firs. Hurrah! My boys, Hurrah!

Sing holly, sing ivy, Sing ivy, sing holly, When Christmas comes it is but a folly, For Christmas comes but once a year, And when it comes it brings good cheer. Hurrah! My boys, hurrah!

His H-art is light, His family's great, Come out good lady And give us a treat."

At the finish of the song the troubadors are made welcome, and partake of a cordial repast.

"You would be surprised to see the abundance of gifts which are sent by the wealthy families to the children and poor by the hospitals and institutions," said Miss Bright O'Quinn, one of the lace makers. "It is made a day of much happiness for the inmates by the sisters and the friends of the institutions. In fact, throughout the entire country, the greatest effort is made to make the day one of joy and amelishment. The Irish hospitality is everywhere to be found among the rich and poor. Next Christmas I'll be able to tell the folks at home how the people in America celebrate the day.

"We have been in America since July, traveling from coast to coast, and everybody has been kind and good to us. Of course, the climate in the West is beautiful, but in Boston more of our friends and relatives are living and it seems almost as good as being at home. The county clubs have been most kind and have shown us every hospitality. America is a lovely country and we have made some delightful friends, but I shall be glad to see Ireland when we return in June, and I would not care to leave it permanently. I love every blade of its grass."

Just then an air from "Carmen" was heard from a nearby graphophone. Miss McLoughlin raised her head from the lace-making frame in an attitude of listening, while her eyes filled with tears. "I heard that opera just last Christmas season in Dublin, and wasn't it queer that it should have been played just at this time?"

MISS BRIGIT O'QUINN

Miss O'Quinn, who is one of the visiting Irish lace makers, clings to the old-fashioned way of spelling her first name.

Mutt and Jeff Do a Double Turn.

Don't miss the comical doings of Mutt and Jeff, New England's favorite comedians, in the Great City Life Section of Sunday's AMERICAN.

GARDNER MUST PROVE CHARGE

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 22.—Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, son-in-law of Senator Lodge, will be called on either to prove his charges that fraudulent methods were used in the election held for the office of collector of the port, or to make a public apology, according to the announcement made to-day by prominent business men who are working for the reappointment of Collector William H. Jordan.

It was further stated here to-day that John Hays Hammond, close friend of President Taft, has been appealed to by leading citizens and has promised them he will try to get Jordan reappointed.

The new turn in the collectorship wrangle to-day has given Collector Jordan's friends new hope, but has also increased the feeling of the people generally to fever heat. Congressman Gardner is being strongly denounced in some quarters. It is claimed that he is out to defeat Jordan for "political motives."

Congressman Gardner, instead of picking the present collector or Ralph W. Dennen, chairman of the City Republican Committee, recommended the appointment of Walter F. Osborne, a former Councilman. Jordan's friends say their candidate received twice as many supporters as Dennen and that there is no reason against his reappointment except that he is not in the good graces of the Congressman from this district.

Gardner's charges has aroused the anger of the thirty business men who canvassed the city for Jordan.

Gardner is now in Washington. Gardner arrived at his home in Hamilton to-day. All he would say was that he intended to stick to his original determination to recommend Osborne for the job.

A delegation of citizens will call on Assistant Secretary of the Treasury A. P. Andrew, who arrived at his home here this afternoon to spend the holidays.

How We Can Keep From Going Insane.

What preventative measures there are and how almost everyone susceptible to the disease may escape it, fully set forth in Sunday's AMERICAN.

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Men's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, full fashioned, fast black; spliced heels and toes; second quality..... 19c

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Boys' 2.00 and 2.50 Double Breasted Suits, dark mixture, Knickerbocker pants; sizes 7 to 16 years..... 1.59

Boys' 75c Red Sweaters, heavy weight; sizes 26 to 34. — 49c

Boys' 2.00 Blue Russian Suits, military collars, emblem on front, sizes 3 to 6 yrs.; broken lots. — 1.35

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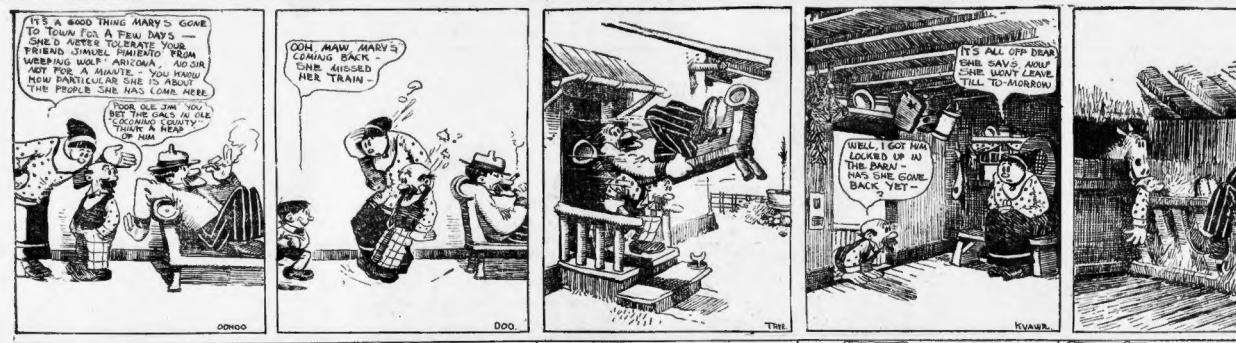
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THE DINGBAT FAMILY IS HAVING A NEW SERIES OF ADVENTURES. DON'T MISS THE DOINGS OF THE DINGBAT FAMILY IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Battling Nelson and Hogan Clash in Ten-Round Bout

By JACK CONWAY.

Battling Nelson and "One Round" Hogan should put up a thrilling battle when they clash in New York to-night. The bout will take place at the Madison A. C. and will go ten rounds. A great crowd is sure to be on hand when the Durable Dane and the clever Californian strip for action.

The Hegewisch Idol will have a big advantage in weight over his opponent. Hogan must make 134 at 6, while the Battler will come in at catchweights, as he did when he fought Nixon, Saylor and Moore at the Armory Club. This means that Nelson will weigh close to 140 pounds.

The Californian rules a slight favorite. Hogan has been boxing in superb form during the past few months. His last big bout was with Knockout Brown, and he won easily. The only decisive defeat that Hogan has received since he came East has Wilmer Wan at the handle of Champion Ad Wolgast. The wonderful Michigan lightweight knocked Hogan out after a few minutes of fighting.

Hogan is a sensational fighter. He is a very clever boxer and packs a terrific right-hand punch. If Hogan can make the required weight and still be strong he should lead the former lightweight champion a merry chase.

Distance Favors Hogan.

The length of the bout will favor Hogan. He is usually at his best over the short route, while Nelson has always been a long-distance fighter. When Bat was in his prime he was invincible in a twenty-round or finish fight.

Nelson has already appeared in the ring once this week. On Tuesday night he defeated Willie Howard over in Gotham. Howard was completely outclassed from start to finish but we don't remember having ever advertising Howard as a contender for the lightweight championship.

Nelson still believes that he can "come back." He says that after a few more stiff fights he will be in a condition which will warrant him challenging Ad Wolgast for a return battle.

Nelson will never regain his lightweight crown and he probably will never get another match with Wolgast, but he will clean up a snug little fortune between now and the time that he retires from the boxing game for good.

Bat Is Popular Idol.

Bat has been displaying his wares about twice a week since the night he vanquished Billy Nixon at the Armory Club. In all of his big bouts he cleaned up over a $1,000. There are hundreds of people who flock to the ringside every time the Dane fights. They desire to see for themselves the man who wrested the title from the wonderful Gans and who in turn lost it to the hard-hitting Cadillac farmer.

Nelson is credited with being one of the cleanest boxers in the world, but he isn't. Bat has always been an easy victim for mud slinging. He still owns quite a lot of real estate, but is "property poor."

Matty Baldwin and Alex McLean are now in New York and will attend the Nelson-Hogan bout to-night. Baldwin intends to challenge the winner of the battle. He also is desirous of getting a match with Knockout Brown. We have been unable to find out whether or not Brown defeated Leach Cross the other night. The Morning World declared Cross a winner, while the Evening World gave the "decision" to Brown. The AMERICAN favored Brown, while the Telegraph expert thought that a draw would have been the best decision. It was one grand mixup all around.

There is a good show billed for Lowell to-night. Kid Goodman is scheduled to go 12 rounds with Jimmy Moriarty. Goodman was within the ring at 128 pounds, while Moriarty will be close to 142. These two men met on Thanksgiving Day and the bout was called a draw. After the mill each boxer claimed a victory and as a result they were matched.

Jim Flynn has declared himself as a white "hope." For months James has claimed that he is the best white heavyweight in the world and has successfully defended his title of white heavyweight champion of the world every time that he has been put to the test. But he has new greater ambitions. He desires to be hailed as king of 'em all. The Pueblo brogan intends to hurl a doll at "Lil Arthe" Johnson the moment that the fight mask returns to this country. In the meantime, Flynn is open to meet Joe Jeanette or any other heavyweight in the world. In all seriousness, however, Flynn wouldn't have the ghost of a chance of winning if pitted against either Johnson or Langford provided that these ebony hued gladiators were in condition. Flynn knows this as well as anybody else but like every other boxer he is out to make money while the sun shines.

BOXING BOUTS CARDED TO-NIGHT

Battling Nelson vs. "One-Round" Hogan, New York.
Frank Mantell vs. Kid George, Sacramento.
Abe Attell vs. Tommy Houck, Pittsfield.

JOHNNY FALLON BEATS REAGAN

One of the best set of amateur bouts ever held in this city was held at the American A. C., and every one of the ten bouts was interesting.

The main special bout between Johnny Fallon, the National 105-pound champion and Tommy Reagan, the national title holder in the 115-pound class, was one of cleanest bouts that fight fans in this section have had a chance to witness.

Fallon was given the decision at the end of the third round by Referee Conroy, the official believing that the judges had reached a decision. The judges, however, had been unable to decide the winner so chose to call the contest.

When Connolly learned that no decision had been reached, he ordered the bout to go an extra round. Fallon refused, as he had already been given the award.

Reagan Started Well.

The bout was an evenly contested one and a draw would have suited the fans.

In the opening session Reagan looked like the winner. He rocked Fallon several times with rights to the jaw and he completely outfought his foe in the first. Fallon countered well with both hands on the body and landed some left stabs on Reagan's nose.

In the second session Fallon won the honors and evened the score with his rights and lefts to the body and face. Reagan planted some good rights on Fallon's head and sent the left to the face a number of times.

In the third and last session Reagan started as if he was again going to take the load, but before a minute had passed he appeared to get tired and Fallon, who was strong, scored with both hands on the face and body.

The special bout between Harold Desilet, brother of the welter, and Frankie Duffy of Jamaica Plain, brought together two experienced boxers and Desilet was awarded the decision by the judges after an extra round.

The other special bout, between John Camp of the North End, who weighed 144 pounds and Joe Barry of the West End, who weighed 145 pounds, was awarded to Camp when Barry quit in the second round. Barry entered a protest, claiming that Camp was a professional.

Kenny Is Protested.

There were four fast trial bouts in the 125-pound class. John Kenny of Wakefield, who was his trial bout, was protested for professionalism and refused to fight the semi-finals.

The semi-final bout was between Billy Harrington and Bill Valley, who had drawn a bye in the trial. In the first round Harrington floored Valley, and in the second Valley dropped Harrington.

After about a minute of fast fighting in the third round both men had right hand swings which landed and they both went down.

Valley recovered, but Harrington was counted out. The final bout will be Valley vs. Tony Campani quit in the first round.

One hundred and fifteen-pound class—Trial bouts, George Brown (118) defeated John Cross (112), two rounds, draw. Final, George Brooks defeated George Hayward (116), two rounds, three rounds, quit.

One hundred and twenty-five-pound class—Trial bouts, Frank Hanlon (124) defeated Young Fox (122), four rounds, draw. Jack Mansfield (120) defeated John Keller (119), two rounds. Billy Harrington (120) defeated Young Leonard (120), four rounds. Tony Campani (124) defeated Jack Hughes (122). Three rounds, quit. Semi-final, Tony Campani defeated Frank Hanlon, four rounds; Bill Valley (122), who drew bye, defeated Bill Harrington (120), four rounds, knock out. Final, Valley defeated Tony Campani, one round.

One hundred and forty-five-pound class—Trial bouts, Frankie Duffy, Jamaica Plain, defeated Harold Desilet, Cambridge, four rounds.

Special bout—Johnny Fallon defeated Tommy Reagan, three rounds.

Name Boston Nationals and Win a Prize

THE Boston National League Baseball Club has been bought by James E. Gaffney of New York. John M. Ward will be president of the club. The name Rustlers passes with the death of William Hepburn Russell just as the name Dove passed with the death of George S. Dovey.

The Rustlers must have a new name. It must be a popular name. It must be one that all the Boston baseball followers will accept and use.

The AMERICAN gives an opportunity to-day to the "fans" of Boston to name the club themselves.

Prizes of $25 will be awarded for the best suggestions, as follows: First prize, $15; second prize, $5; five prizes of $1 each.

This is the way the Rustlers were named a year ago, and the name stuck.

The suggestions must be accompanied by reasons. There must be some good, live reason for the name chosen.

The prizes will be awarded for the best suggestions. Confine your suggestion to fifty words, and address Baseball Editor, Boston American.

WON'T RETIRE, SAYS JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight pugilist of the world, returned to America on the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie and issued forth some conversation that will prove a pain and shock to the mediocre "white hopes" who have been pitching themselves to his claim to the title with the idea that the big black was through with the ring.

Johnson stated emphatically that he had not retired, and his appearance belied the cable dispatches that the champion was "fat as a prize porker." He stepped upon the dock scales at Hoboken and showed a poundage of 235 saying as he did so that he weighed 225 when he started training for Jeffries.

"I'm purely a question of money as it always has been, whether I fight again or not," he said. "I was in prime shape for Bombardier Wells when you got me over, promoters stopped that bout. I can get ready again on short notice if somebody shows me a purse worth while."

Johnson leaves for Chicago Sunday to spend Christmas and may come back next week to see some of the "white hopes" in action here.

In any event he will return soon to start on a twenty weeks' theatrical tour. With nothing doing in the boxing line he will then go to France. Of England he had had his fill, he says.

With the champion came the famous thirteen trunks full of clothes that he ordered for the coronation. They stood the ocean passage well enough, but Johnson had a sorry time of it weathering the storms.

ROMANOFF WINS BOUT FROM SENDRELLY

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 22.—Ivan Romanoff, the champion Russian Cossack wrestler, defeated Mehmed Sendrelly, the champion Albanian, in a closely contested match in Graves Hall. Romanoff put Sendrelly on his back at the first fall in twenty-nine minutes with a half-nelson and body hold. He made the second fall in eighteen minutes, after a fifteen-minute intermission, with a half-nelson and crotch hold. Romanoff and Sendrelly wrestled to decide which should meet the winner of the Zbyszko-Rolevich contest in New York Christmas night. The match was two out of three falls to a finish. In the preliminaries Young Trombley of Holyoke and Speros Georgaites wrestled thirty minutes to a draw.

CAMPBELL AND RIP O'BRIEN FIGHT DRAW

ADAMS, Dec. 22.—Joe Campbell of Albany and Rip O'Brien of North Adams went twelve fast rounds to a draw in the main bout before the North Berkshire A. C. O'Brien was the more aggressive throughout the contest, and although he did not land as often as his opponent, his blows carried speed, and were effective. On the other hand Campbell, though not a heavy hitter, is a fast, clever boxer and showed excellent generalship and a thorough knowledge of the game. Young Alfred of Adams and Young Jefferson of Charlesmont went six fast rounds without a decision in the semi-final bout. Ryan of North Adams and Kid White of Adams went six to a draw in the preliminary. The main bout next week will be twelve rounds between Arthur Pelky of Chicopee and Jack Winrow of England.

¶ The Old, Old Question Has Bobbed Up Again: "Did Lincoln's Assassin Really Escape?" This Time the Question Is Answered Affirmatively by Mrs. L. A. Howard of Tennessee, Who Says J. Wilkes Booth Was Her Father, Having Hidden for Years in the Tennessee Mountains. Read Mrs. Howard's Story in the Boston Sunday American.

HUNDRED NAMES ARE SUGGESTED

To 3,000-mark has been reached in the AMERICAN'S contest for a new name for the Boston Nationals, but still there is a big chance for some bright individual to top off the big coin. A hundred different names have been suggested and many of them are good, but still many appropriate names are still out and yours may be the one so send it in and win a cash prize.

The AMERICAN offers $25 in prizes for the best name for the Rustlers. The best will receive $15, $5 goes to the second and five prizes worth a $1 will be given. The contest is open to every fan in New England.

The early mail to-day brought in over a thousand letters and the contest force is kept on the jump reading them over. To-day the names of many thousands and all names both original and those appearing in print will be put on a list and checked off.

All letters should be addressed to Baseball Editor, Boston American, and should be in as soon as possible.

Here are some of the letters received:

Make it a name that has sound. Take, what "Trade" did some years ago, for the name sounds like a name.

Call them the "Lions," because a lion fears no man and will fight to the last.

I would suggest that coming year to call the Boston Nationals "The Bluffers." I believe that not only will they be rivals to the Boston American at home, but they will be a great surprise to all other teams in their respective leagues.

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The Boston Nationals have been orphans so long, with such indifferent official guardians, though having such generous, though unwanted, support from the Boston public, that they may well be called "The Orphans." Boston, and since Mr. Ward is to be their guardian, I believe that the name would be appropriate. If not as recognized. Should the new arrangement prove to be a higher standard as a baseball organization, they might later be called "The Reformed," and should the young leadership they seem to have in Tenney Ward, "The Ward Boys."

No. 34 Union park street, Boston.

I would suggest the name "Climbers" for the Boston Nationals this coming season, as they are expected to climb out of last place for their new owners, James and John J.

No. 92 Wellington street, Roxbury.

Cut out all the rough work about Orphans, Gaffers, Wards, etc., and name our darling boys the "Bostonians," and they will be a happy, loving and cup that pleasant array. Next send the Boston Nationals to the baseball park at Charlestown, and they will have a real baseball home on the "Bunker" hill.

No. 141 Chilton street, East Boston.

There seems to be plenty of discussion regarding a new name for the Boston Nationals, but I have yet to see the "Old Rustlers" that are dear to my estimation, there is only one name for this team, and that is "The Pilgrims," owing to the fact that Massachusetts was the landing place of the Pilgrims and the fact that this team is the pioneer team in this city. I actually believe that you cannot improve on this name.

No. 138 State street, Boston.

It seems to me while you are looking for a name for the Nationals, it would be well to consider the name Harvard, the same as when he is serving the cause for the Crimson he is for the Nationals and applies to the one profession. In fact, both men are associated with the game.

No. 820 State street, Springfield.

It seems the requisites of a champ-ship team are fight and gameness, and I would suggest calling the team the Gamblers, and the name Warriors could be applied to the Worcester team with effect.

WILLIAM SCHULZ.
Foxboro.

Would you remember and suggest to the Boston National management the name "Guardians"? My reasons for submitting the name is that a guardian is one who looks after and cares for others, and I believe these "Guards" should defend their positions, and ward off defeat.

HARRY HAMILTON WOOD.
No. 70 Sutton Drive, Edgewood, R. I.

No. 12 Holyoke House, Cambridge.
Baseball Editor, Dear Sir:

In regards to a new name for the Boston Nationals, I think the name "Tigers" would be the best that could be given them at the present time. For the year before last they were literally tied and last season's owner, Mr. Russell, also passed away, so that no suggestion in that way could be named. Besides, they have long day owners in two years, which is like losing the game before it starts. I think the name "Tigers" would be the best name, but I think that the best name, Wilbur Ward, would be appropriate. No matter what they are named, and knowing that they will be on top at the end of next season, I remain a devoted fan of good baseball.

Yours truly, JAMES F. NORRIS.
No. 146 Boston street, Dorchester.

Baseball Editor, Dear Sir:

In naming the club I would suggest Gaffers—abridged for Gaffers. Gaf, kind of cheer or hood. Expecting them to spur on, hook every game, the name of pioneers would be called Gaffers, for their disappointment or unwelcome, and in graphical representation to them Gaffers. Respectfully submitted.

FRANK STONE.
No. 542 Tremont street, Boston.

Baseball Editor, Dear Sir:

I think the name should be the Forwards. The reason is that the men will be playing Fan-Ward and will be going forward in the pennant race—judging by the way they finished the season.

WILLIAM J. POWERS.
No. 220 Bremen street, E. Boston.

I suggest "The Wonders" named after Mr. John M. Ward, the president of the club.

JOHN TIERNEY.
226½ Washington street, Haverhill, Mass.

CLOUGH CHOSEN CAPTAIN.

WORCESTER, Dec. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Worcester Polytech football team, Clifford Clough of Vineyard Haven was unanimously elected captain of the 1912 football eleven. Clough played tackle the past season.

BASKETBALL GAMES ON CARD TO-NIGHT

Springfield T. S. vs. M. I. T. at Springfield.

Colgate vs. New York University at New York.

Haverhill High vs. B. U. Law School at Haverhill.

Hyde Park vs. Gloucester, Hyde Park.

Greater Boston League—Father Mathews vs. Cathedral Y. M. C. A. at Boston College Gym, Lynn Y. M. C. A. vs. St. Mary's at Stillman street, St. Alphonsus vs. Cunningham Gym at Roxbury.

CATHEDRAL FIVE PLAYS CANTAB

Followers of the Greater Boston Basketball League will have plenty to keep them busy to-night with three games on the card. The Father Matthew's five will meet the Cathedral Y. M. C. A. at Boston College Hall. Lynn will entertain the St. Mary's five at Stillman Hall in the West End, while the Cunningham Gym five will be the opponent of the St. Alphonsus team at the latter's hall.

The big games of the evening will bring together the Father Matthews and Cathedral teams. It will be the first meeting between the two fives and a large crowd is expected to attend. The Father Matthews have lost both games since they joined the league.

The Cathedral five is in good condition after a week's rest and should be able to make the building hard for the Cunningham team. The South End five now holds second position in the league and will try hard to keep up its good record.

The St. Mary's five is sure to have its hands full with the Lynn Y. M. C. A. The latter five has been causing plenty of trouble for the leading teams since the season opened and should be able to give the North End team an even battle.

THREE GOOD BOUTS AT LAWRENCE CLUB

LAWRENCE, Dec. 22.—Three ten-round bouts made up the card provided by the sporting committee of Lucky Club here and each of the events was exciting.

In the first bout Tommy Carson of Lawrence met Micky Mahoney of Malden. Brown was superior at long ranges, while Carson was the better infighter. A draw was the verdict. In the second mill Al Lindsay of Haverhill met Tommy Dugan of Cambridge went ten rounds. Lindsay excelled at close quarters, but Dugan showed the more cleverness at long-range work. The bout was a corker from beginning to end, but came back and evened matters. The last and best bout of the night was undoubtedly the best seen here this season. Kid Sealer of Lawrence met Young Terry Brooks of New York. Brooks was the puncher of the two, but Sealer floored repeatedly and, although all but out there times he came back and knocked Brooks for his feet.

It was announced that as Dave Deshler of Cambridge is suffering from blood poisoning Jimmy Moriarty of Lowell will be substituted to go against Kid Mercier of Lawrence in the main event at the club Christmas afternoon.

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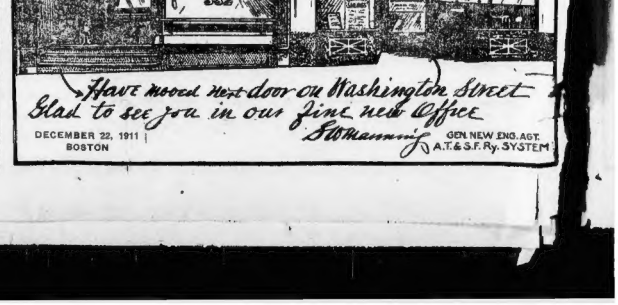

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HARVARD LOSES TO TECH SEVEN

By TED PARKE.

Harvard opened her hockey season most unpromisingly in the Arena when the Technology seven took the measure of the Crimson aggregation in a slow and uninteresting game to the tune of 4 to 1. It was clearly Tech's game throughout, for the scientific skaters put up a better article of hockey in every sense of the word.

Harvard played with three of her best men off the ice, neither Captain Hunting nor Willetts nor Gardner, all of them football stars, taking part in the game, but watching the slaughter from the side lines.

Still the Crimson team, with the possible exception of Wheeler at cover, showed but slight knowledge of the fundamentals of the game, and could do nothing with Tech's forwards, or use defense at their opponents.

Rhoads, one of the forwards of the winning team, got a bad welt on the forearm early in the game, but continued and played the game of his life for the rest of the contest. It was the fast skating, good stick work and team play of this man and Hurlburt that made victory possible for the Bostonians.

Crimson Team Very Slow.

Harvard's whole set of forwards played as though they had been doped just previous to coming on the ice. All of them seemed to be heavy, and the only time they could keep the puck anywhere near their sticks was when they were skating at the rate of about a mile an hour. No quite fast enough for hockey.

Their attempts at dribbling into Tech territory were painful, and although frequently they rushed the puck down into Tech territory they always seemed flustered by the Bostonian defense and the puck would immediately be lost.

The only score made by Harvard was after Tech had secured her four tallies, and came a couple of minutes before the close of the game. Sortwell, who played the only game among the forwards, took the puck in midrink, where he passed to Duncan. The latter immediately let drive and Ranney, the Tech goal, taken completely by surprise, failed to stop what otherwise he would have seen an easy enough shot to ward off.

Harvard had a number of chances to score had the team been playing together, but usually the proper player failed to take the pass and make the pass was not on the spot. In addition, Ranney made a number of excellent stops of hard shots and thus kept the Crimson score low.

Rapid Scoring by Tech.

Tech started the scoring. Elchorn taking the puck down the rink from a scrimmage before his goal, and from a long passage in front of the Crimson goal, Sloane shot the puck into the cage. The second tally came five minutes after the start of play in the second half. Sloane carried the puck down rink, and passed to Hurlburt, who easily eluded the Crimson defense and scored.

Ten seconds later, the Tech seven, scoring for the third time, swept en masse down the rink, and Hurlburt this time returned the compliment, passing to Sloane, who scored. Later on Stuckler scored from a long, scrimmage, directly in front of the goal.

It is a matter of fact the stick work of both teams was exceedingly poor and the game dragged badly until just before the close, when both sevens were going at top speed. Had the game lasted a few minutes more there is no telling what might have happened.

It was not a rough game, but there were a number of Tech men penalized, for offences being rather unfavorable than intentional. The summary:

TECHNOLOGY.		HARVARD.
Ranney, goal.		Wheeler.
Stuckler, Elchorn, Sloane, Hurlburt, Rhoads, Hanson, Duncan, Stoehr

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

The Sin of the Parent Against the Child

By DOROTHY DIX

IN a speech before the National Association for the Study and Education of Exceptional Children recently, Dr. Linton said:

"The weakest spot in America to-day is the home. This weakness is due to the sins of American parents towards their children. These sins are both of omission and commission. The profound elementary realities of life are not taught in American homes to-day. A simple, sane, moral conception of life should be taught. The child's moral gristle should be hardened into a bone."

These are words of profound wisdom, which every father and mother in the land should lay to heart. The greatest crime of modern civilization is the way in which the average child is being brought up.

He or she is being reared a pagan and a heathen, with neither the fear of God nor man before his or her eyes, with no respect for authority, nor regard for law, no idea of obedience, no recognition of the rights of others, no conception of duty, no vestige of self-control.

The grossest material philosophy goes to no other such end as it is embodied in the modern child, whose sole theory of life is to take the best it can get for itself without regard for the feelings or the rights of others, and to get this best by trampling rough shod over everybody who stands in its way.

The Reason Why

To any thoughtful person who regards this system of educating youth it is no wonder that our prisons are filled with criminals, or that on every corner of the streets we see that most tragic of figures —a little, undeveloped, unformed girl, still a child in years, who has taken the easiest way to the finery and gayety she craves; or that our divorce courts are crowded with the matrimonial quarrels of men and women who lack the courage to endure disappointment and keep the obligations they had assumed.

Sad as these cases are, common as they are, when you see how the average family is reared the marvel is not that there are so many such instances, but that they are so few.

How can you expect a boy who has never been taught obedience to his home to have any respect for law and authority outside of the home? How can you expect a boy who has never had any regard for the rights of others to defend him, to keep his hand out of the cash drawer of his employer when he gets the opportunity to steal? How can you expect a boy who has never been forced to control himself to resist temptation when it comes his way?

How can you expect a girl who has been taught by example, if not by precept, that fine clothes are the ends of life to a woman, not to get them any way she can? How can you expect a girl who has had nothing in her cultivated except vanity and extravagance, and selfishness, to be anything but a curse to the husband who gets her? How can you expect a girl who has been indulged in her every whim all of her life to become anything but the sort of a woman who charges husbands as often as she does fashions?

The Parents to Blame

Nine-tenths of all the crime and sin and misery of the world can be laid right at the door of the wrongdoer's parents, and, for myself, I confess that when I hear about the pathetic old father of the heartbroken old mother of the murderer or the thief, or the girl who has gone astray, I haven't got many tears to shed. I feel like saying to the parent: "You are the real sinner. It's your fault that this criminal stands before the bar of justice. If you had done your duty this man or woman would be living a good, useful life, a blessing, instead of a curse to humanity."

This sounds hard, but every word of it is true, for, except in the case of the insane, congenital idiots, there is not a crime committed in which the parents are not the aiders and abettors of it; there is not a crime committed that they could not have prevented and they done their duty by their children.

When you let your little boy fly into blind rages in which he beats the furniture, and bites and kicks everybody about him, you are raising up a potential murderer. When you let your little boy have another piece of pie because he cries for it, although you know that it will make him sick, you have started him on the way to being a drunkard and indulge his appetite at any cost. When you let your little boy grow up every little task becomes it's hard, and because he wants to play instead of work, you foredoom him right then and there to being one of the failures in life.

Given a normal child, and its future lies in the parents' hands. The boy that is taught obedience and self control, respect for authority and regard for the rights of others, never grows up to be a drunken hoodlum. The boy that is brought up in the knowledge of the dignity of labor, and who is held responsible for the performance of certain duties, and who is taught that there is no shame greater than that of a man not being able to stand on its own feet, does not degenerate into an idler and a loafer. The girl who is taught modesty of behavior, and has high ideals of sweetness and purity held unwaveringly before her, is never the girl who goes wrong. She has that in her own heart that beats all the chaperons in the world.

Not New Facts

These are not new facts. Lots of father or mother so dull as not to know them better than anyone can tell him or her. Yet every day on the street cars we see well-dressed boys, whose appearance shows they come from good families, whose behavior is that of hoodlums, and who are being permitted to grow up into toughs. We see these same boys defacing the property in apartment houses and making life hideous for the other tenants.

We hear their parents' mournful lament that they cannot control Johnnie or Willie. We are accosted on the streets by beautiful and elegantly gowned little girls who beg for money for soda water, and call after us epithets of the slums when we refuse to hand over a dime, and we wonder what these children's parents are thinking about.

And the pity of it all is that these parents are making criminals of their children through love. They are so tender to their precious darlings they cannot bear to deny them anything, even for the child's ultimate good. They, themselves, are so weak and flabby they lack the strength to harden the muscles of the child's morals so that it will be enabled to withstand the strain of life.

To every father and mother that reads these words I commend Dr. Linton's advice.

Daughter Only

FATHER (to young Adonis who has begged for the hand of his daughter)—But, my dear sir, are you able to support a family?

Adonis (softly)—Ye-es, I could. But I am only asking for the daughter.

Mademoiselle Gaby Deslys On How to Keep Young and Pretty

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Being Well Groomd

By GABY DESLYS.

YOU have an expression in English which amused me very much the first time I heard it. Some one alluded to a woman as being well-groomed. I thought that only applied to a horse, but I find now that it is the same thing as well-cared for, or "bien soignee," as we say in French.

Certainly you cannot hope to be pretty and charming unless you look after this grooming. Being well-groomed in this country is more difficult than it is in Paris, because we seem to have so much more time over there. Why, the twenty-four hours over here are gone in a minute.

Perhaps it is that distances are greater here, or that there are many more things one thinks one has to do, and somehow even a public person feels she is much more in evidence all day long than she would be in Paris.

So much of the life of even the most isolate woman over here seems to pass in public places such as hotels, for instance, and restaurants, and so many people live in hotels that they naturally require to be more carefully groomed and more constantly aware of their appearance than the woman who does not leave her cosy home until late in the afternoon to take tea, or for a hurried shopping tour.

Then you have so many business girls over here, and we are only beginning abroad to train girls for a business career. Over here they are much more suitably dressed. I think, and much better groomed, for you have facilities here even for people of quite moderate income, which we do not have to the same extent in France.

I am alluding to the generous supply of hot and cold running water which I am told is in almost all the houses, even the most modest ones. Private bathrooms and running hot water are still considered a luxury in France, and our water is heated especially when we need it, and does not flow in a constant stream of cleanliness and comfort whenever we turn the faucet.

The French woman struggles with these disadvantages, but she has innate taste and skill in dressing herself and appearing to the best advantage.

Her grooming consists in being extraordinarily neat. Many of our poets have immortalized the little French working girl whose chief charm and fascination lay in her exquisite neatness, and no woman is well-groomed who is untidy in the slightest degree.

I cannot bear to see a woman whose back hair strays down over her collar or whose belt is not properly arranged behind and shows the sagging skirtband.

Another point is the length of the skirt. As we are all wearing short skirts these suffer if the artist was.

MLLE. GABY DESLYS

days, that is very important. The skirt must be the same length all around, and must not dip for the fraction of an inch in the back.

Then one is not really smart or well groomed if one's collars are not right. The flat collar is quite ugly unless it is really high. Nothing gives a woman a more provincial air than a half-high, half-low collar, which comes about the middle of her neck and leaves an inch or so of bare skin above it. I have seen many very smart-looking women in dresses I knew were not expensive, but the manner in which they wore them stamped them at once as well-groomed.

A well-groomed horse is one whose coat is made the most of. It doesn't have to change it if it's always perfectly polished and in order. And that applies to the well-groomed woman, too.

"Married Life the Second Year" is now a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the instalment of Mrs. Urner's interesting series in the Sunday AMERICAN

Deduction

WHEN the visitor entered, the office boy did not even look up, but continued to read the enthralling story, "The Mystery of the Missing Milkcan."

The visitor coughed.

"Is your chief in?" he asked politely and courteously.

The lad surveyed the intruder contemptuously.

"You must be a mug," he drawled, "or you'd know 'e ain't. Aren't you got no power of deduckshun? Would I be sittin' like this and readin' a book if the boss was in? I don't think! Call again to-morrow, mister. And then p'raps you'd like to borrow this scientific work and get a glimpse of what wisdom means. Good-by."

THE MOST CHARMING CHIN, THE MOST FASCINATING EYES, A REALLY PERFECT SHOULDER.

Of all the beauty estimas that have ascended Paris, that which is now current is at once the most absorbing and the most perplexing. See

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A MERCIFUL DELIVERANCE

"Should you say that picture was taken from life?"

"I don't know; but the world wouldn't be worse off if the artist was."

When We Are Rich

By WINIFRED BLACK

"WHEN we get rich," said the man, "we'll travel, and we'll travel right!

"We'll go to England in May and to Italy in January. We'll do the Alhambra, and we'll know the Taj Mahal as well as I know the front door of my bank. We'll stalk deer in Scotland, and we'll catch red and yellow fish somewhere where the water is as blue as it used to be in the geography pictures. Oh, we'll see the world and we'll enjoy it, when we get rich!"

"Yes," said the woman the man thought he loved. "Yes," and she looked at the man she was trying very hard to love, and her eyes filled with tears to think how poor, how desperately poor he was.

Poorer than the ragged little children who run in and out of the squalid doorways down in the sweat and turmoil of miserable poverty.

Poorer than the meanest beggar who stands in the streets at night and holds out his dirty hands and whines to the passer-by for money.

The glory of the moon and the splendor of the stars are the beggar's, for he has leisure to behold them, and he hears also the light songs of those who travel the bright streets late.

Poorer even than the silent men who lie over there in the house of death waiting for the burial of the paupers, for hopes is the eternal legacy of the dead men, peace and the perfect understanding of the great riddle—at last.

Poor indeed all words is the man the woman is trying so hard to love, for he knows nothing, sees nothing, has nothing, knows really but the money he is working so hard to get.

The moon—he has no time to bother with moons. There might be a thousand of them rising out of the sea at once for all of him, he'd never know a thing about it. A man can't compete with conditions these days and sit up looking at moons.

The light of a friendly hearth—pooh, pooh! Wood costs money and it doesn't do to get too friendly with people; they're always wanting to borrow money or something.

Some Day, Perhaps

The new books, the fine pictures, the music that feeds the heart and warms the chilling soul—yes, yes, some day, some day he'll have time for all these things—when he gets rich.

And the woman the man would like to love, if he only had time, grows old and tired, and her heart aches with loneliness, for there is no time for children in the life of a man who wants to get rich. Children are expensive. Some day, perhaps, when we get rich.

And all the time the clerk who works for the man who wants to get rich is rich beyond the dreams of avarice, and he gets only $15 a week at that, and has to wear a fresh collar every day into the bargain.

Rich! Why should I say so. He lives across the ferry; says a flat is too cheap for him with all he has to live for, and he has a ridiculous garden in his little pocket handkerchief of ground, and there's a dog and a cat, and there's an absurd old twisted tree in the garden, and the birds build in it every year. The very same birds come back season after season the clerk believes.

And there's a clump of violets at the gate; you can see the shape of the leaves through the light snow even now—how long the scent of violets does last—and, oh, that's almost like a whiff of them now, isn't it? And what's that? Yes, that's one pounding on the window. Look out, rosy cheeks, you'll break the pane. What a pair of dancing eyes; what a funny little squeaky voice, and what a pair of red boots. Why, they are regular beauties, I tell you; only $2.98; a little dear, of course, but they're worth it, every cent.

Then she comes to open the door. Dear me, how delighted she is to see him, and he nothing but a fifteen dollar a week clerk! Red Boots is quite, quite jealous of that first kiss. What's that in that package, brown sugar? Yes, a quarter of a pound of it—what taffy it will make to-night, and such news inside the door.

Which Would You Be?

The cat ran away, the dog got into a fight and he whipped the other dog, too. You had to be mad to fight, but after all, "Here, Towser, they can't down you, can they, if you are getting old?"

"Santa Claus called up and he had a voice just like your father, when you want to laugh, and he said"——

And there's a new magazine home from the club—you pay ten cents a month and take turns at it; it's two months old now, but what of that? It's just as good as it was the day it was published.

What an evening they'll be when Red Boots is asleep at last—dear little bothersome rogue! What an evening! Swimmers, hand? You didn't know the rich clerk could yodel, did you? Well, you ought to hear him. Be careful, you'll wake Red Boots, and then no more reading for that time. The green lanes of England—why, they'll go there together this very night, the rich clerk and the woman he has time to love—together in the meadows.

And the poor man over there in town who pays the rich clerk his salary is sitting figuring all the evening, and his wife watches him wistfully. How sad her eyes are. She looks somehow hungry, for what, I wonder? Perhaps she is only tired—tired of waiting till they get rich and can travel, and travel right.

Which would you rather be—the poor man who has to go going to be rich some day, if he lives, and who is too poor to open his eyes and see all the splendor of great wealth spread up and around him, or all around him, or the rich clerk with his little house, and his little yard, and his little clump of violets just waiting for Spring to come to burst into purple fragrance, like the fragrance of the presence of the woman he has plenty of time to love, and Red Boots?

I know whose wife I'd rather be. I wonder if nine out of ten women—the women all those men who are going to really love them, but whom they are going to make so happy some day when they get rich—wouldn't make the same choice.

THE MONTAGUE GLASS STORIES ARE NOW A REGULAR FEATURE OF SUNDAY'S AMERICAN. Mr. Glass's story for next Sunday is entitled "Opportunity Knocked Once at Mr. Kamp's Door and Found Him Out on the Job." Don't miss these famous stories in the Sunday AMERICAN.

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THEN POUR SOME GLUE ON IT
GLUE
SOME ONE TIME ME.
AND STAND ON YOUR HEAD IN A PAIL OF COAL FOR TWO HOURS
THIS IS THE BEST WE KNOW, OF COURSE IT WON'T MAKE ANY HAIR GROW BUT IT'S AWFULLY CHEAP
AFTER TAKING OUR TREATMENT
HARRIS

HICTANER

The Man That Lived in the Water—One of the Strangest Stories Ever Written

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TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

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Part II.—(Continued.)

HICTANER and Severac rose with one accord and threw themselves upon the poor woman. Fulbert had quickly released the lever and looked "at her with an intensity which he understood.

"Very well, then, if you refuse to tell us," replied Fulbert, "die."

He pressed the spring upon which he had seen Hictaner place his finger a moment before. There was a sharp, cracking noise, and Severac sank down, shot to death.

Hictaner stood up shrieking. Oxus seized him round the waist, picked him up and carried him out of the laboratory.

An hour later, in one of the largest grottoes of the Lost Isle, in the presence of Hictaner, servitors and servants, Scipio, now released, beheaded Bauchs with an axe.

"Thus do traitors die!" said a voice in the midst of the horror.

At the same moment, the electric launch with two brothers on board left the Lost Isle. They went eastward at full speed.

At the end of three hours' time they sighted a torpedo boat, none other than the Cyclone.

The two men fired a gun to attract attention and they then pushed into the sea a raft, lashed to which was a dead body. Then the electric launch, transforming itself into a submersible, sank downward. The Cyclone took the ghastly raft aboard.

The body was Severac's.

On his breast was pinned a sheet of folded paper on which was written:

"To Admiral Gernilnet."

The Cyclone put about and joined the Republique. Severac's body was taken aboard still tied to the raft.

"Martha, Martha!" cried Severac.

He turned the body over, raised her head and looked at the face, now black as coal.

Hictaner was petrified, with his bursting eyes fixed upon the horrible sight of his mother.

An unearthly yell, full of hatred and triumph, made them both turn swiftly.

Several steps away they saw Fulbert standing and smiling.

In his hands was the electric mirror which Hictaner had thrown down as he sprang toward Mme. Martha.

"Get up!" said the terrible Fulbert. "Get up, and go and sit down there, both of you, where Oxus and I were just now. Positions seem to be changed. It is I who am master now!"

The Situation Changed

It is impossible to paint the amazement and despair in the two men's faces. Kneeling motionless, living images of horror, they looked at Fulbert with startled eyes.

"Get up," repeated Fulbert, "and go over there!"

They did not stir.

He smiled like a demon and, raising his shoulders, he sneered:

"Very well, it is best to stay on your knees, Severac, to die, and meet that you, my son, should stay there to receive my pardon!"

Cold, hard, impassive as of old, he steadied the electric mirror on his knees, and went on with the tragedy drama.

"Answer, Severac, where is Moisotte?"

"I do not know," stammered Severac, unnerved for once by his varying emotions.

"You lie. Where is Moisotte?"

"I do not know. Isn't she here at the Lost Isle?"

"How could she be, when you have her hidden in one of your Anarchists' dens!"

"It is you who lie!" exclaimed Severac with a return of energy.

Admiral Gernilnet assembled the council at dawn and in their presence read this message:

"Lost Isle, April 28.

"To the Powers:

"A third of the world fleet is destroyed. Severac is dead, shot by his own electric mirror, which is now in our hands.

"Give back Mademoiselle and submit unconditionally to the conditions of our first ultimatum, given last January to the heads of state and published in all the papers of the world. Absolute submission must take place before May 15 next.

"This failing, We shall take the offensive, and will stop at nothing in order to bend the world to our will.

"OXUS.
"HICTANER."
"FULBERT.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

"Hictaner" is running serially in the daily and Sunday AMERICAN. A liberal instalment of this remarkable mystery novel will be printed in Sunday's AMERICAN.

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SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

A New Way

THE sons of the rich were all enthusiastically following someone down the street.

"What's up?" somebody asked.

A rather more accommodating young nabob than the others turned round.

"Do you see that tall fellow up front?"

"Yes."

"Well," he said, "he's discovered a new way to spend money."

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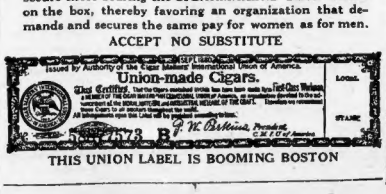

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Everybody has or may have some trouble or irritation of the skin. It is inevitable, because the skin is exposed. It may be just the scratch, or the cut, or the sore, or it may be something more serious, like eczema, herpes, barber's itch, chaps, boils, pimples, blackheads, stings, frost-bites or inflamed piles, a carbuncle, a felon. Whatever it is, so long as it is a skin trouble, Resinol Ointment is the remedy to use. Resinol Ointment is absolutely pure, containing only natural, soothing and healing ingredients. Thousands of doctors recommend it. Its soothing and healing effect is almost instantaneous. Resinol Soap, which is thoroughly medicinal and antiseptic, is one of the most pleasant toilet soaps placed on the market. It is a skin preserver, absolutely pure and non-irritant. Especially adapted to children and infants. It is very effective for shampooing and cleansing the scalp. It prevents dandruff and does much towards keeping the hair from falling out. Resinol preparations are for sale by all druggists, and you can secure free samples for trial purposes by writing to Department 10R, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

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"US BOYS"

Registered United States Patent Office

Things Are Beginning to Look Up

NOW FELLOWS, ARE YOU READY FOR ME TO OPEN UP THIS SURPRISE LETTER?
YES SIR!
LET'S GO, I'M READY!
ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES - 1 — 2 AND
LOOK OUT SHRIMP!
3
YOU'RE TIPPING OVER THE CHAIR LOOK OUT!
THERE, THERE, DON'T CRY SKINNY IT WAS ALL AN ACCIDENT
AWW!
WHAT DO THE LETTER SAY?
OH POOR LITTLE SHRIMPIE ARE YOU HURTED?
ANYHOW, HERE'S HOW THE LETTER READS.
Mr. Umpire U.S. of America
Dear Mr. Umpire, I will make a special call at your house on Christmas night and bring one of my choicest trees with me. My best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Toy Town Fairyland
Abe-1911
DOINGS DOWN IN DIPPY DELL
IF YOU GET IT RIGHT, YOU CAN'T GO WRONG.
IT CAN'T BE DONE WITHOUT A MAKE UP!
I GOT CHER STEVE, I GOT CHER!
TOM McNAMARA
4
HEY PHILIP!!
HUH?
3
BUT AT LAST HE FOUND HIS DARLING HE RECOGNIZED HER SNARLING HE HEARD HER BEATING CARPETS IN THE HALL
A FATHER LOST HIS DAUGHTER AND FOR YEARS AND YEARS HE SOUGHT HER. BUT HE COULDN'T FIND HER. NOWHERE NOT AT ALL
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Desperate Desmond

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A Continued Picture Drama of Love and Hate, with a Thrill in Its Every Picture

LET US ESCAPE
INSUFFERABLE HECTOR RIT THIS DESMOND AND HE HAS THE RABIES!
WOOF WOOF WOOF WOOF
RABIES, WILD SCENE OFF THAT PUNK! RUSH ALONG AND GIVE ME TIME TO ESCAPE
WHAT A MAGNIFICENT ARABIAN NIGHT!
AN ARABIAN NIGHT WHERE DESMOND IS STRICKEN WITH RABIES WHICH RABIES WAS A FAKE
GIVE THEM A BAYONET CHARGE BOYS! THE ITALIANS THE VILLAIN WILL GET A SURPRISE
HORRORS! THAT PRETTY MOON IS FALSE. I HEAR DESMOND'S TENTS AND THE GUNS ARE CAUGHT
NICE OF THE CONSTANTINOPLE OPERA CO. TO LOAN US THIS SCENERY TO FOIL THE LOVERS!
TOODAMEN
I DEFY YOU VILLAIN DESMOND I'M DIE FOR LOVE!
FARewell CLAUDE I LOVE YOU
HA HA THE TROOPS ARE FOILED AND NOW I LEAVE ON THE ONLY CAMEL ON THE DESERT SUN BEYOND MY KEN
GERSHWELL

Claude Delaire as a hero, but even a hero has no desire to linger in the neighborhood of a man who has a dog. Also with feminine love of the beautiful, can not refrain from remarking what a lovely night it is. Over the distant encampment hangs the glorious desert moon, the moon that looked down upon the slowly rising pyramids, the moon toward which Cleopatra turned eyes as entrancing, the moon which—

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A New Ideal in Doll Land

By MARGARET HUBBARD AYER

A GREAT change has come over the inhabitants of Doll Land since last Christmas.

Miss Dolly is no longer a French baby with supernaturally large eyes and an impossibly small mouth. She is American bred and she has a lifelike face which looks just as much like a real little girl as Mamie or papier mache can when a good artist has worked with them.

Since last Christmas, all over the world, the doll with the "natural" real or human face has superseded the so-called French doll.

The doll with the natural face was first made in America. In Germany they are called "character" dolls; in France and England they are frankly named American. Their vogue is tremendous, and they are steadily encroaching on the domain of the beautiful Parisian doll, who represents everything most gorgeous in the land of doll dressmaking.

Even the French dolls frocks are too much for some of their future mammas.

The Modern Child

"Tell Santa Claus to bring me one of those real kid dolls, with a gingham dress, aunty. I can't live on to Elise's pink satin any longer," announced the darling mother of a large dolls' family.

Elise was a bounteous blonde person of phenomenal size and consequently of tired. She was a French doll and she had over-played her part of professional beauty in the disgust of the rest of the doll family.

"Elise is good for nothing. She is just beautiful," continued her critical parent. "She can't play in the garden for fear of soiling her dress and you never tell nurse for her, because she keeps on smiling even with her eyes shut. I want a doll that looks like a real baby." Santa Claus, please take notice.

The heads of natural dolls are quite evidently copied from faces of real children or from well known pictures. There is one laughing little girl, with twinkling round eyes, who originally came from the pen of Rose Cecil O'Neill and a charming little person who evidently owes her existence to Miss Brinkley.

In Germany most of them are made in the exact image of those darling young stars, the children of the Crown Prince of Germany. They are dressed in the same simple manner as the little Princess and the resemblance is striking. The Russian child will find in its Christmas shoe a doll resembling the small Czarevitch.

No Foolish Beauty

The fascination about the human doll is that it does not represent an impossible and foolish picture of beauty which too long has perverted both our minds and our art and has seriously interfered with our appreciation of the homely loveliness in less perfect or doll-like faces.

The French doll ideal which is fastened upon most little girls in the nursery, is responsible for many foolish ideas about beauty that take time to be outgrown and which some women never get rid of.

I know many girls who would rather look like an expressionless bisque doll than show an atom of character or feeling in their faces. I know one grown woman who never laughs for fear of marking a line on the smooth surface of her baby countenance. To her the face of the French doll represents the highest type of beauty.

Next to the French dolls, the fashion plate pictures are her ideal and I am glad to say that they, too, are more natural, more lifelike and human than ever before and represent a saner ideal of fashion and beauty.

The best fashion pictures show natural figures and faces.

It is a significant and a fortunate thing that children are awakening to the beauty charm of the natural doll. In these laughing, merry little faces they see the reflexion of their own smiles or the expressions of their loving playfellows. Some of the natural dolls are quite ugly to my mind—one, especially, a baby doll, which is sold in great quantities at all the stores. It has a very human, very sad and sickly little face and looks quite forlorn.

One small mother pores it to all the others in her large collection. When I asked her why, she hugged it tightly to her breast and said with all the maternal love shining in her limpid eyes: "It's a sick child and I don't think it's clever like the others, so I love it much more to make up."

MID-WINTER BEAUTY REMINDERS.

Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the most famous living beauty, tells in the Sunday AMERICAN exactly according to the Bonday AMERICAN tells how to fight off the blemishes caused by Winter in this climate. Read

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Beautiful Gifts

WARD'S

Fancy Boxes Stationery, 25c to $6.

Fancy Calendars and Diaries, 10c to $6.

Brass and Leather Goods, 25c to $50.

Fountain Pens, all makes, $1 to $12.

87-89 Franklin Street

Hushed Up

A Romance Founded On a Deep Mystery

By Meta Simmons

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

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PART TWO—(Continued)

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The little place was full of a vague indefinite chorus.

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stared openly and rudely and she had looked away. A man inclining to middle age, swarthy-skinned and sharply-featured, his eyes hard and bold and questioning, and a suggestion of a fierce mouth red beneath the heavy curtain of his moustache—these impressions remained with her more vividly than she could have expected as she went on her quest of the grey cottage with the flickered roof.

A quest that almost immediately was abandoned, for as she went there came to her suddenly, borne distinctly across the still clearness of the day, the long drawn cry of a child and the loud, angry, almost hysterical voice of a man—her boss.

With a quick stab of fear at the heart Kitty paused and listened. Sounds came to her where she stood, but less distinctly, the confused sound of upraised, angry, but not to be distinguished voices. After the breathless pause that had lasted scarcely an instant she hurried on.

Something seemed to tell her beyond all doubt that this altercation, whatever its cause might be, was between the rider who had so lately passed her and her husband. She blamed herself for thus closely for having left Martindale alone. Even in their upland solitude he had showed an incredible capacity for getting into troublesome discussions with the few people he encountered—the dockmasters and lockers and the workers about the farm lands.

Ill Man to Cross

But this man who had passed her was a man of different clay. He belonged to their own class. She guessed the horseman to be Mr. Raymond Eastlake, the biggest land owner in the district, but more than this—the owner of the pottery works round which the life of the little place circled—from which, indeed, it was derived.

An ill man to cross, if all that rumor said of him was true. The last sort of person whom it was desirable for them to come before in any noticeable way at the present time.

"An ill man to cross, him and his son. They be fair hated in they parts. But there, hate needs naught in this world, and hit confounds your own soul in the end." Mrs. Clune, her landlady, had told her.

Kitty, as she raced back, saw the dismounted horseman—her husband, and the boy whose frightened scream had first reached her. And as she saw she realized why her thoughts had flown to Africa, to a day when she had heard just such a scream, and, running breathlessly, had come on a group whose composition was almost identical.

The horseman was standing before Martindale holding his short riding crop in a threatening attitude, and away a few paces from them both, half cowering, half sitting on the ground, and watching them with a look of malicious interest was the boy, whose face, was a half-witted idiot.

"What is it—what has happened?" Her voice almost failed her as she joined the group and laid her hand on her husband's arm. "Jack, dear, what has happened?"

Martindale did not speak; he did not seem to be aware of her presence. His eyes were fixed in a kind of rapt wonder on the angry, threatening face of the man before him.

It was the other man who spoke.

An Encounter

"This madman has just assaulted me," he rasped out, in a voice that was thick with anger. The eyes beneath the heavy bent brows were red and suffused with fury. There had been some sort of struggle, for his cap had been knocked off, and she could see the thick, swollen veins standing out like cords on the rugged brow. "Who is he, and by what right is he allowed to be abroad without restraint to the imminent danger of his fellow-beings?"

"What has really happened?" asked Kitty.

The horseman turned to Kitty with a perceptible quickening of courtesy in his manner.

"This is what happened, madam. I think I passed you a moment back on the lower road?—well, I had but turned the bend here, when that grinning idiot boy sprang out of the brake yonder with a whoop, intending to startle my horse. It was no fault, nor the fault of this man, that my neck was not broken—fortunately my horse is not a nervous animal. Naturally, I raised my whip to threaten the young brute—it is a favorite trick of his, this frightening of horses—one of my keepers goes lame to this day through an accident caused by it—but"—his voice thickened again with the fury he had been trying to subdue—"this madman here chose to imagine—God knows what he did imagine. He rushed upon me—pulled me from my horse—assaulted me."

"That is untrue," Martindale's voice, clear and cold, broke in on his angry blusterer, startling the man who heard it. "You struck at the boy cruelly with the butt of your crop—struck at him about the head, and I seized your wrist. I was perfectly within my rights in restraining you from an act of violence—in this country men are not allowed to take the law into their own hands"—

To Be Continued To-morrow.

THE NEW PLUSH HATS.

Lady Duff-Gordon discusses the craze for the old-fashioned fabric that is seen in all the shops in her

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Girls Who Average Higher Pay Than Clergymen

The average earnings of a girl cigarmaker in Boston amount to $220 a year more than the average earnings of a Massachusetts minister.

Not one of these highly skilled and well paid girl workers has died of consumption in this city during the last three years. They all enjoy the blessings of an eight-hour day and Saturday half-holidays the year round.

Their pay is the same and their working conditions as good as that of the most favored of their sex in other industries.

There is a well defined reason for all this. Those responsible for existing conditions among these girl workers say that equally good results can be secured for wage-working girls in still other callings.

The whole matter will be explained at length in a special article to be published in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

This article also will be accompanied by photographs of some of the girls in question, taken while they were at work in one of the largest cigar factories in this city.

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The best you ever tasted.
Made from the fresh nuts prepared at the bakery.
Baked in a way that retains all their flavor.
Three kinds—Almond, cocoanut, chocolate.

DRAKE'S

At your grocer's

And Jeff Got 'Em at a 5 and 10 Cent Store at That — By "Bud" Fisher

GEE, I JUST THOUGHT OF A GREAT SCHEME. I'LL PULL THAT TREATMENT GAG ON JEFF AND GET HIM SOME CHEAP IDEA CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND BUNK HIM OUT OF SOMETHING FOR ME
JEFF, NOBODY CARES ABOUT US - WE WON'T GET NO CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, SO WE OUGHT TO GIVE EACH OTHER ONES. YOU GO OUT AND GET ME ONE AND I'LL GO GET YOURS
BY ALL MEANS
HERE'S YOURS, JEFF. A NICE LITTLE TOILET ARTICLE
HERE'S YOURS, HAPPY NOO YEAR!
YES, A DUSTER! I GOT IT FOR YOU TO COMB YOUR HAIR WITH. YOU DON'T GET NO HAIR SO JUST DUST YOUR HEAD OFF AND YOURS READY
THREE SOX! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE THIRD ONE?
TWO FOR YOUR FEET AND ONE FOR YOUR NOSE
?

MUTT AND JEFF ARE REGULAR FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Continued heaviness in Denver & Rio Grande preferred, which is touching the lowest levels since 1907, attracted the greatest interest in the stock market to-day, the issue losing 2% on the initial transactions. Henry Smith.

MACKINLAY'S V. O. B.
SCOTCH WHISKY, only sold in Boston since 1910, leads all other brands at the best bars. 10 yrs. old. BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND.

selling of Rio Grande added to the belief that organized pressure is being exerted against the Gould stocks.

There was a steady demand for Lehigh Valley, the issue advancing 1½ on other advances were: United States Steel common ¼, American Smelter ⅝, Southern Railway ⅝, and Reading ¼. The Erie were unchanged. Amalgamated Copper lost ¼, and Utah Copper ⅝, a slight gain was made in Wabash preferred.

The curb was irregular.

Americans in London were quiet on narrow operations.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
N. Y., N. H. & H....	137¾	137½	137½

RAILROADS.

LAND COMPANIES.

East Boston	10⅝	10½	10⅝

MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	41	41	
Allouez Com.	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Butte & Balaklala Com.	6¾	6¾	
Calumet & Hecla	625	625	625
Copper Range	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Daly-West	19		
Franklin	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Granby	33½	33	33
Greene-Cananea	8 7-16	8⅜	
Mass	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Mayflower	103	103	
Mohawk	53½	53½	
Nevada	19¼	19¼	
North Butte	29¼	29	29
Osceola	107	107	107
Parrot	14½	14½	14½
Shannon	10¼	10¼	
Superior	31	31	31
Tamarack	69	69	69
Utah Con.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Utah Copper	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Victoria	3½	3½	3½
Wolverine	102	102	101

MISCELLANEOUS.

United Shoe Mach pf	28	28	

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	60¼	60¼	60⅛
Am. Agri Chem	63⅝	63½	63⅝
Am. Zinc	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	17	17	17
Augusta	1	1 0-16	1
Boston Corbin	8	8	8
Chino	29¾	29¼	29¾
Con. Butte	13¼	12⅝	13⅛
Giroux	4½	4½	
Granby	25⅝	24½	25½
Helvetia	14		
Hudson	13¼	13¼	13¼
Inspiration	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
Island Creek	9	8⅞	9
Isle Royale	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Lake Copper	23⅛	23	23⅛
Miami Copper	23½	23⅛	23⅜
Live Oak	40½	40½	40½
Niplssing	7¼	7¼	7⅜
Ray Cons.	18⅛	18	18⅛
Superior Boston	3⅝	3⅞	3⅝
U. S. Smelting	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝
Tuolumne	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Utah-Apex	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks till noon:

RAILROADS.

Atch., T. & S. F.	106⅞	106	106⅛
Ches. & Ohio	73½	73½	73½
Denver & Rio G.	18⅞	17⅝	17⅝
Erie	32⅛	32	32
Erie 1st pf.	53	53	53
Int.-Met. pf.	49¾	49	49
Kan. City So.	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
Louis. & Nash.	155⅝	155	155⅝
Lehigh Valley	183⅝	183⅝	184⅜
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	29⅜	28⅝	28⅝
Missouri Pac.	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝
N. Y. C. & Hud.	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Norfolk & West.	108½	108½	108½
Northern Pacific	118⅝	118⅛	118⅛
Pennsylvania	123	123	123
Reading	153⅛	152⅝	152⅝
Reading 1st pf.	84	83½	83⅝
Rock Island pf.	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
Southern Pac.	112⅝	112⅛	112⅝
South. Ry.	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛
Union Pac.	174	173½	174
Union Pac. pf.	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Wabash	15	14⅞	15
Wabash pf.	35⅜	35	35⅜

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	68⅝	68⅛	68⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	47	44¾	45
Am. Ice Secur.	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
Am. Ice Secur. pf.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Am. Locomotive	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
Amer. Sm. & R.	75¼	74⅝	74⅝
Am. Can pf.	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Amerweis Copper	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	138⅝	138⅛	138⅝
Harvester	110	110	110
National Lead	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Pressed Steel Car	40⅝	38⅝	39⅜
Rep. I. & Steel	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Rep. I. & S. pf.	87⅝	87⅜	87⅝
U. S. Steel	68⅞	68⅛	68¼
U. S. Steel pf.	113⅛	113	113⅛
Utah Copper	55⅝	55	55⅝
West. El. & Mfg.	67¼	67¼	67⅝

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Bay State Gas	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝
Bonanza	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Butte Central	6¾	6¾	6¾
Calumet	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Cortez	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
Cum. Arizona	46c	46c	46c
Corbin Cop.	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Davis-Daly	1	1	1
La Rose	4 1-16	4	4 1-16
Majestic	6½	6½	6½
Mexican Metals	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
Nevada Utah	1¼	1¼	1¼
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United Verde Ex.	84c	84c	84c

MID-WINTER BEAUTY BLEMISHES.
Mme. Lina Cavellier, the most famous living beauty, in her famous post office of beauty secrets in the Sunday AMERICAN, tells how to fight off the blemishes caused by Winter in the climate. See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Movements in the stock market are entirely professional and represent nothing more than the usual evening up which always takes place before a holiday. All American exchanges will be closed from to-night until Tuesday morning and English and continental exchanges until Wednesday morning.

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It costs money to run a bull market, and it is either a well-settled fact that those who have put prices up have not as yet arrived at that point where they can afford to let the bears have their own way. At this juncture it is more profitable to keep things going than to allow the destructionists to have their own way.

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After repeated attempts to break the market the bear forces are somewhat disorganized and do not present as solid a front as they did. They are not so sure of themselves or their position as they were. The bulls have given them a great many jolts in the course of the last few weeks.

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It is the custom, at this time of the year, to indulge in a lot of window dressing, mainly for the purpose of making a good showing for those institutions which are large holders of securities. It is not a sensible thing to hold to the idea that the market is held up solely for the benefit of these people.

\$ \$ \$

Louisville & Nashville and Lehigh Valley secured most attention. The reason was the same for both, which proves that now it is bullish or bearish, according to the technical condition of the market. Many professionals had been expecting extra dividends on both stocks this week, therefore they were sold in this column not to do so. Both stocks are worth what they are selling for, but both have been manipulated by leaders. The only difference in the handling was that one director of the Louisville & Nashville appreciates his position, as a trustee of other people's property, and when the regular dividend was decided on at an unofficial meeting of Thursday last, took to get it be known, and the fact was published in this column. Lehigh Valley directors, who had planned to make the innocent public pay for their Christmas dissipations, immediately denounced that publication as premature, which it probably was. But enough traders were, misled by the denial to furnish a merry Christmas, thus the break of yesterday is another proof that publicity is what the corporations need most.

\$ \$ \$

The trouble with Denver is that it guaranteed the bonds issued for the building of the Western Pacific. The large earnings that are reported have consisted partly of interest on those bonds paid by the Denver in real money, but paid by the Western Pacific in the shape of a bookkeeping entry on the credit side of Denver's account. Thus, while Denver's earnings from operation have been satisfactory, they are not so by a long way, and while it really has cash enough on hand now for all corporation needs, the Western Pacific is threatening to become too much of a burden. Under proper management the Denver, with its Western Pacific extension, is one of the most valuable pieces of railroad property in the West, but—

\$ \$ \$

Rankow who here followed the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal and the Wheeling & Lake Erie receiverships are advising their clients not to speculate in Wabash bonds with either of the committees that have been formed. If any settlement is made with any bondholders, every other bondholder can claim equal rights. The fact that bankers are so anxious to secure these bonds that they are willing to advance the interest for this quarter justifies the suspicion that some railroad system is back of them. Such has proved the fact in nearly all other cases of the kind.

\$ \$ \$

The Guggenheims inform the public that they personally are not interested in the Federal Mining and Smelting Company's stock, and that the only interest the American Smelters Securities Company has in it is the ownership of certain parts of the entire capital stock.? The capital of the Federal Company consists of \$12,000,000 of preferred stock without voting power, and \$6,000,000 par of common stock and does vote. The one-sixth interest referred to consists of about \$3,000,000 par, or one-half the common stock, which means control. Federal Smelting did not earn its dividend for the last quarter, but the chief reason of its recent weakness is the new policy adopted by the Guggenheims of letting their various stocks take care of themselves in the market.

American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co.

The Directors of the American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Company have declared a dividend of fifty cents (50c) per share, payable January 10th, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1911.

S. R. FARWELL, Treasurer.

FENWAY LAND REALTY DEALS

John C. Kiley of the Kimball building has sold for Messrs Williams, John H. Sawyer and Arthur Lyman, trustees of the Boston Water Power Company, nine lots of Fenway land. The location is on Queensbury street, between Kilmarnock and Jersey streets, adjoining the Church of the Disciples. The total area is 20,263 square feet, assessed for \$20,500. The purchaser is John F. Beatty, who reconveyed to Harriet C. Thompson.

It is expected that the proposed extension of Jersey street from Audubon road to Huntington avenue, and the opening of the new American League Ball Ground on Jersey street will make the Back Bay Fens far more accessible than heretofore. The owners of the Fenway Realty Company, which controls Boylston, Jersey and Peterborough streets, has sold to Edward A. Strong and the former has erected a brick building on a lot of land at No. 10 Mechanic street, off Gainsboro street, North End. The property is rated on a total valuation of \$27,400, of which \$12,600 is on the land.

In the Back Bay the three-story brick house at No. 19 Fairfield street, with a lot of land 20x65 feet, assessed for \$17,000, of which \$10,000 is on the land, have been sold by Alice G. Mosher to Mary L. Cadigan.

In Arlington the frame dwelling and 15,728 square feet of land at No. 93 Milton avenue, owned by Edward A. Hall, has been sold for \$7,500, of which \$2,000 is on the land. The property was purchased by Mary L. Cadigan from Rebecca A. Livermore.

THE RIGHT WAY TO STAND AND SIT

A bad habit of nearly every woman could be corrected and cured were of correcting it explained in

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

BOSTON MUST PAY ASSOCIATES $8,475

The city of Boston must pay the Fifty Associates, a business organization, $8,475 for damages to property at Nos. 276-286 State street, due to the construction of the East Boston tunnel. A jury in the Suffolk Superior Court brought in a verdict for this amount to-day. Corporation Counsel Babson in arguing before the jury declared that the damage was not more than $2,000. Attorney Attorney Michael J. Dwyer argued that the damage was much greater than that and the jury so found. He said that the jury must take into consideration the testimony of his experts, some of whom declared that the damage was as much as \$20,000.

T. E. Powers's List of Famous Women in History.

Mr. T. E. Powers, the famous cartoonist, contributes to the City Life Section of Sunday's AMERICAN a list of candidates for a woman's Hall of Fame. This is one of the best things Mr. Powers has ever done. Don't miss it.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Fitzgerald was one of those who ignored the regulary advertised hour and this morning were reserved by the Mayor to Corporation Counsel Babson and Chief Field has two empty pages on the engagement book to fill in addition to the Christmas dinner.

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There are more than 900 on the Mayor's list to be remembered. The great majority of these will receive the latest photograph of the "Little General," appropriately autographed and surrounded by a card bearing the Christmas sentiment. More than 200 of the political friends will be remembered with other gifts.

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Representative John J. McCarthy of Ward 16 will follow the lead of other generous political bosses and give a Christmas dinner to a number of constituents not quite so well-to-do as he is. Ward Inspector Reprasentative John D. McIvern, his assistant from Ward 16 will assist in the work.

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The overseers of the poor are assisting Councilman Cuffey in the plans for assisting the poor of Ward 17. The city visitors have placed the Tammanyhall with a list of forty-five families that are deemed the most worthy in the ward, and they will be given a half a ton of coal each in addition to the Christmas dinner.

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Ward 8 makes very little noise over its charity but the Christmas season is not forgotten, and many of the unfortunate families in Ward 8 will be made happy and clothing to-morrow as the result of a generous gift from Lemuel Shaw and his fellowers have been making for the past month in order to find the most deserving.

"Christmas," by Miss Rose Fitzgerald

The Mayor's daughter has written a charming tribute to Christmas which will be one of the best features of next Sunday's AMERICAN.

See the State Street Edition of the Boston AMERICAN, out at 11:30 daily, with opening stock market prices in New York and Boston. . .

AUTO HAS CALL FOR SHOPPING

By J. C. KERRISON.

The great advance that has been made by the motor car, whether for pleasure or commercial purposes, was never more forcibly illustrated than it is being at this season of good cheer. The motor vehicle has become an actual necessity in the every-day life and has been adopted for shopping purposes to an unprecedented degree, but has not yet reached the limit.

Every day during the present week one could not help but be impressed with the large number of motor vehicles, touring cars, runabouts and limousines that have invaded the local shopping district. They have been seen slowly winding their way up and down the thoroughfares, or lined up, two deep, alongside the Tremont street mall of the Common. One blue-coated guardian of a crossing said:

"I never in all my life saw such traffic as there is this year. The motor cars outnumber the horse-drawn vehicles four to one, and the drivers seem to take better care and are quicker in action than are the drivers of horses. Another thing, the motor car always goes where it is driven, but occasionally one comes across a horse that seems to want to do just the reverse from what is desired.

"The motor cars come to a stop and start quicker than do the horses. But take it from me, this crossing job is not the easy task one imagines. With motor, horse and electric cars to the right and left of you, back and front of you, and thousands of people dashing here and there and everywhere, and the wonder of it all is that there are so few accidents. The world does certainly move."

With twenty trips to its credit and an average of three tons at every load, the Boston Ash Can Truck that is performing night and day duty this week for the Boston Supreme Court in Philadelphia, hauled 120,000 pounds of goods during the last twenty-four hours. At midnight the truck was reported to be running easily. The mechanism has given no trouble despite the fact that this is the severest test to which a motor truck has ever been put.

A new crew went on duty late last night to relieve the driver and helper who piloted the machine during the day. Another shift will be made this morning.

The proximity of Christmas, with the increased demands for quick hauling, put the truck to the limit of its capacity.

Wear or slide play in the differential gears may be detected by jacking up the rear axle and shaking one wheel backward and forward while the other is held stationary, and noting how far the wheel must be turned before the movement is taken up by the flywheel of the engine. Any noticeable play will generally be found with the centre pinions or studs of the differential gear, in the large and small bevel gears, in the clutch sleeve, or in the universal joints.

The Rockefellers Do Not Believe in Race Suicide. Why Should They? Grandpa Rockefeller Can Give Each of His Grandchildren a Hundred Millions. But Can Wealth Bring Happiness? The Question Is Discussed in a Page Story, Beautifully Illustrated, in the Boston Sunday American.

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RILEY—In Roxbury, Dec. 21, Hannah, widow of Peter Riley, nee Carroll. Funeral from her late residence, 23 Willoughby st, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8.30 o'clock, thence to St. Joseph's Church, Dorchester, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary. Member of St. Paula Ct., M. C. B. U.

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The world is ruled by **JUSTICE.** We come into it subject to certain regulations, certain fixed punishments for definite transgressions.

The laws governing us are **ETERNAL** and **UNCHANGING.** When a body falls from a roof it is dashed to the ground and destroyed, whether it be the body of an innocent child or that of a murderer. The law of gravitation knows no favorite.

The same laws for all and the same results from like action—such is the law under which we live. It is just and calculated to make men think, struggle and develop.

Discouragement is often a good sign. The man who is not discouraged about himself is **SATISFIED ABOUT HIMSELF.** And satisfaction with one's self means **LACK OF GROWTH. THE MAN WHO IS CONTENTED** has stopped growing. The man who worries and feels discouraged is probably the coming man.

The greatest men that have lived have gone through periods of black discouragement. We wish that our readers could know this and take heart in their own discouraged hours.

Napoleon, with all his glory still ahead of him, was tempted to kill himself at one time. And he was tempted to marry a rich, fat old woman without loving her—which is even worse.

Henry George, whose splendid character has set so good an example to the world, was reduced almost to crime, and he was reduced practically to starvation.

A man far greater than Napoleon or any monarch that ever lived was Abraham Lincoln, and his mind, over and over, was filled with the deepest discouragement before he had even begun to do his great work for his nation and for the world.

When he was beaten by Douglas in his race for the Senate he really believed that the end of his career had come. He wrote to a friend:

"I am glad I made the late race. It gave me a hearing on the great and durable question of the age which I could have had in no other way; and **THOUGH I NOW SINK OUT OF VIEW AND SHALL BE FORGOTTEN, I BELIEVE I HAVE MADE SOME MARKS WHICH WILL TELL FOR THE CAUSE OF CIVIL LIBERTY LONG AFTER I AM GONE.**"

If Lincoln could sink so low in despondency and rise later to the wonderful work that we owe to him, there is no reason for any man to be finally discouraged or give up.

A fine sword takes a great deal of brutal hammering before it has the edge and the temper to cut. And the man who is going to amount to anything must be forged, hammered and sharpened by disappointment, disillusion and discouragement. No real man can go through life like a steer fattening for the butcher. It takes storms, trouble and discouragement to form a character worth anything.

Get your German neighbor to translate this from Goethe:

"Es bildet ein Talent sich in der Stille,
Sich ein Charakter in dem Strom der Welt."

Lincoln, doing his best, absolutely sincere, was subjected to the vilest abuse in addition to suffering defeat. There was no insult that was not flung at him. There was no shameful accusation not made against his pure character.

Over and over he must have wished himself out of the fight, and many times, as we know, he was discouraged and felt that his life had failed.

Remember that he had lack of early education to fight with, he had poverty to keep him back, he had early failure in business—through no fault of his own—which loaded him with a debt difficult to pay. He had poor relatives hanging upon him. But while he DID get discouraged, and while he expressed this discouragement, **HE KEPT ON TRYING AND WAS READY FOR THE NEXT THING AS SOON AS IT CAME.**

We have quoted this extract from Lincoln's letter to-day, believing that it will give encouragement to other good men temporarily discouraged, who need to be reminded that darkness DOES precede the light, that no man has ever climbed the hill of success and achievements without going through the deep valley of discouragement that lies on this side of the big mountain.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

EXPERIENCE WITH PASSPORT

Editor AMERICAN:

Since I am a steady reader of your paper I noticed that you are taking more interest in the Jewish passport question than any other newspaper. The following story may interest you and show our United States citizens that Russia makes her laws only against Austrian or German Hebrews.

I have documents in my possession to show that I passed the Russian border with the permission of the Russian consul, and his seal attached to my United States pass, after I got a permit from an Austrian merchant in Jews to let me pass; and when I asked the Russian consul why they do not permit our United States merchants of the Hebrew race to pass and give them the same privilege as the Austrian Jew, he told me because Russia has such a treaty with Austria and Germany, but not with the United States, England or France.

After I explained to him that the United States has also such a treaty with Russia to protect her citizens regardless of color or race, his answer was, "I am surprised to learn that there exists such a treaty between the United States and Russia, but I am instructed by my government not to sign any pass of the Jewish race unless he gets a permit from an Austrian or a German merchant."

I. EISENSTEIN.

You May Say What You Like—

By F. OPPER

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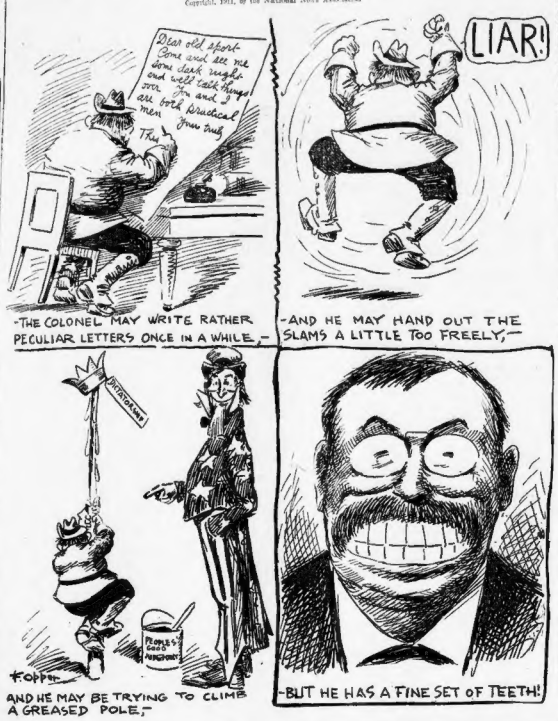
Dear old sport—Come and see me some dark night and we'll talk things over—you and I are both radical men
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Grow out
LIAR!
-THE COLONEL MAY WRITE RATHER PECULIAR LETTERS ONCE IN A WHILE,-
-AND HE MAY HAND OUT THE SLAMS A LITTLE TOO FREELY,-
DICTIONARIES
PEOPLE'S CHOICE
F.OPPER
AND HE MAY BE TRYING TO CLIMB A GREASED POLE,-
-BUT HE HAS A FINE SET OF TEETH!

The best work of F. Opper, the famous cartoonist, appears regularly in the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss Mr. Opper's funny pictures in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Sherlocko the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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"MERRY XMAS TO SHERLOCKO,"—A PRESENT SOME GRATEFUL CLIENT HAS LEFT, EH?
I MUST SEE WHAT'S IN IT!
"Merry Xmas" Sherlocko
MERRY XMAS
YOU SPOILED MY PLAN TO CAPTURE SHERLOCKO! NOW YOU STAY IN THERE — I'LL VAMOOSE!
IT MAY BE A XMAS PRESENT—
WHAT, YOU WATSO!— THIS LOOKS LIKE BLACK PETE'S WORK!
YES, CURSE HIM— HE TOOK ME BY SURPRISE!

Sherlocko the Monk, with his friend, Dr. Watso, is now a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the funny detective work of Sherlocko in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Stock Exchange Should Refuse to List Watered Securities of Steamship Merger

The Mayor is right in utilizing every public occasion, like the Chamber of Commerce banquet the other night, to attack the proposed stock watering in the merger of the Eastern Steamship Company, the Metropolitan Steamship Company and the Maine Steamship Company. It is a question which will not down and which never will be settled until it is settled right.

It is true that the Federal Interstate Commerce law is singularly defective in respect to providing for the regulation of just such a situation as this steamship reorganizing scheme presents. Neither does the Massachusetts Railroad Commission have jurisdiction.

But the public is not helpless, and though the promoters of the merger may not be reached by law at present, they can be deprived of an essential means of carrying out the scheme if the gentlemen who control the Stock Exchange will do their duty by refusing to list the securities upon the Stock Exchange.

One of the strange and unfortunate omissions of the law is its failure to regulate our stock exchanges. In France the government exercises a most helpful and effective supervision of stock listing, and in Europe it is more clearly recognized than here that the public is entitled to the protection of the government in the listing of the securities of corporations created by the act of the government itself.

They recognize it as a duty of the government to protect the people so far as may be from the frauds of the creatures of the government itself, and protection is also extended against securities of foreign corporations. Therefore, the French government has not permitted the United States Steel Corporation to list its stock upon the French exchange, because it has never been satisfied that its stock represents sufficient value. All of Morgan's efforts to list this stock on the Bourse have failed.

The people of France are the richest people, per capita, in the world. Mr. Morgan, with his steel stock, has been kept out of this rich field only after a desperate struggle on his part.

In this country we forbid the false labelling of food products. We forbid the use of the United States mails in schemes to defraud, and it is strange that we should so long have permitted our stock exchanges to list any kind of stock, good or bad, at the discretion of those who control the exchange and who are always promoters of stock themselves, without supervision by public authority.

There is nothing that will precipitate the public regulation of our stock exchanges more than the callousness to public opinion of those who control them with respect to listing such securities as are proposed in this merger.

The Chamber of Commerce shows that it is intended by the promoters to increase the bonded indebtedness of the three steamship companies from $3,300,000 to $11,500,000, while retiring only $2,800,000 of the bonded debt.

This means that the indebtedness is to be increased from $3,300,000 to $12,000,000, or $8,700,000, without adding any more ships, any more wharves and without any real increase in the value of the property represented by the increased indebtedness.

Such a proposition as this may be looked upon as either a fraud on the community which is expected to buy new securities, or it is a conspiracy to raise freight rates in this community. In either case it is all evil and no good.

The Stock Exchange will be the medium through which these schemes must be consummated. The Stock Exchange can refuse to lend itself to a plan so palpably against the public interest.

The Mayor of Boston and the Chamber of Commerce have done their full duty on this question. The Governor ought to lend his aid to stamp it out by recommending legislation or by that personal intervention which is always powerful when it is the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth who intervenes and the subject of the intervention is clothed with public interest.

The Governor has already set a fine example for himself in his handling of the consolidation of the West End and the Elevated.

Problems of Charity and Justice

CHRISTMAS is the season when we give something to others in honor of Him who gave His life for all. The near approach of Christmas turns our minds to the thought of helping others and of the best way to give our help.

Those of us who have anything to spare either in time or resources ought to give it to those who need it. But the obligation is not only to give but to give prudently and effectively.

To be wasteful in our charity is to steal something from it which does not profit us "but leaves them poor indeed." The kind of wasteful charity which has a reaction is what we ought to avoid if we can. In many cases a stimulant is better than nothing, but that which builds the strength so that a stimulant is unnecessary, is better always.

What the intelligent well-wisher of society can best do is to join in the promotion of those organized movements to cure preventable poverty and misfortune, to reach its sources and causes that the cure may be permanent and not just an alleviation.

In our great and complex community the problem of relieving human misery is difficult and requires experience and expert knowledge and organization. Single-handed, spasmodic, sporadic, inexpert charity is wasteful.

If we only realized the value of our spare time and utilized even a little of it to do good, we could relive suffering among the unfortunate more effectively without giving a cent than we could relieve it if we spent all we could spare. Most of the real suffering among our unfortunate fellows arises from causes which may be removed by the action of the community, and we could remove them if we would spend a little of our spare time to find ways and means through public action.

We are slowly waking up to the hopeless inadequacy of individual philanthropy that depends upon largesses from the swollen private fortunes. Too often it is a contribution of a misery from private wealth which was accumulated out of the very conditions that make poverty and helplessness.

As never before, men and women in all walks of life are investigating and discussing the methods by which the great communal parent, the State herself, can help her less fortunate children. Commissions are studying the question of minimum wages. High-minded and distinguished men and women are urging a widow's pension fund. Commissions are studying out a method of giving to the families of small means better dwellings where children of health and vision may be reared. Physicians and nurses and hygiene associations are demanding more care by the State of the life and health of babies whom the State has neglected while it has cared for cattle. Savings banks and insurance organizations are making it easier to save money. The settlements are pleading children that they may continue in High School. The laws are steadily forcing down the hours in which women and children may injure themselves by excessive labor.

A Workingmen's Compensation act has recently been passed by which the victims of accident may be relieved without excessive and uncertain litigation. This imperfect law will be perfected.

Let us give our time to some consideration of these serious problems, which are not so much charity as justice. We all have sufficient time, if we have no means, and there is power in government to make our people better and happier if we discover where that power lies and insist that it shall be exercised.

Let us give all we can, but let us give where it will do the most good, consulting those who know more than we do about giving because they have given more than we, both in their own behalf and in the behalf of others.